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American Soldiers Arrive In Dakar

A New Xmas Story Found At Manger In Bethlehem

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Bethlehem, Dec. 24—Throughout the many years I have followed the world's news trails for The Associated Press I have hoped that one Christmas I might be in Bethlehem, in Judea.

Yet now that I have my wish it isn't easy to find the exact yuletide message for you good folk back home.

Here and in Jerusalem I have traced the life of Jesus in traditional relics. For some reason hard to explain I left the place of the nativity until the last.

Maybe it's because of the beautiful story of the star of Bethlehem, one of the most cherished memories of my childhood in the old Methodist parsonage back in Vermont, and I wanted to save it.

Ancient Streets

Anyway, I started by climbing the ancient battlements of King David's palace against the wall of the old city of Jerusalem. From there one could look down upon the straggling little stone-flagged streets which were ancient when Christ passed through them.

When afterward I made my way among the motley crowds which swarmed in the bazaars — Jews, Arabs in native dress, and peoples of the other near eastern countries —it struck me that probably the scene was not so far different from what it must have been 1,942 years ago.

Certainly it was strongly reminiscent of the colored pictures in my Sunday school book of days agone.

From the top of David's wall one also could see the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane, beautiful in the soft light of the winter sun. A little beyond, in that great wadi or canyon, runs the River Jordan in whose waters Jesus was baptized by John.

The Promised Land

Farther away on the horizon to the east is the mountain on which Moses stood and looked with longing eyes toward the promised land which he never was to tread.

Later I followed the steps of Jesus as He carried His cross along the narrow thoroughfare — via Dolorosa — which finally climbed sharply upward with many steps to Calvary. Within the neighboring Church of the Holy Sepulchre is the tomb in which He was buried.

Over on the hillside just east of Jerusalem I stood by the spot from which He ascended into heaven and by the great stone which they tell us was the scene of His agony in Gethsemane. There in the garden stands a gnarled olive tree that is supposed to be 2,000 years old, although it still puts out green leaves.

Then to Bethlehem

Having seen historic Jerusalem, I came to Bethlehem. Here, in the quiet of this historic city surrounded by hallowed places associated with the birth of Christ, one should find inspiration for a Christmas story.

There is the hillside where shepherds tended their flocks. Across that crest, looking eastward, three wise men must have followed the star until it rested over the manger.

Down in the caverns which formed the stables of Bethlehem's crowded inn we find the stone niche in which the Christ child was said to have been born; a few feet away stood the manger in which He was placed.

Certainly there is a wealth of Christmas atmosphere — but still that inspiration is lacking.

There is a foreign note that seems to jar. Perhaps it's the steely clack of military boots on the flagstones of the underground stable and of the Church of the Nativity which has been built over this holy place.

Mostly Soldiers

This year the Christmas tourists are chiefly soldiers. Some bear marks of the bloody argument by which the world is trying to settle its differences. Others still have to offer their lives on battlefields.

That doesn't encourage the thought of peace on earth and good will among men.

Still, we might take as the thesis of our message the thought that these soldiers who kneel so reverently before the sacred relics and altars are fighting among other things for Christianity.

Only a few weeks ago in the British house of commons I heard the question raised whether Christianity is an issue in this war and the government's answer was "yes."

Then again I might tell you that in my travels both in the United States and abroad I find a growing feeling that a spiritual and moral wave is moving across numerous countries, including our own.

Save Christianity

A lot of prominent people subscribe to this view and I have had hard-boiled politicians confide in me that they thought it the only thing which would put the world on its feet again.

Well, I believe that one of the things we are fighting for is to preserve Christianity. And I think there are indeed signs of a moral and spiritual wave. However, I find myself faltering a bit when I try to make a Christmas carol out of either subject.

So I am just going to tell you of

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C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

Charles A. Williams, postmaster at Gettysburg for the last nine years and nine months, announced today that he is resigning the postmastership, effective March 31, 1943.

He stated that he expects to re-enter the real estate and brokerage business in which he was engaged before becoming postmaster in 1933.

When Mr. Williams was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, 1933, the Gettysburg office was a second class office. In 1936 it attained first class rating while in 1941 the local office reached the highest classification in its history. Ratings are made on the basis of volume of stamp sales.

ANNUAL XMAS EVE SERVICE TONIGHT AT 11

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service to be held in Christ Lutheran church tonight at 11 o'clock will begin with the heralding of the Christmas news by trumpeters from the church portico.

Christmas carols will be played by a brass quartet consisting of William Keefauver, Kent Meals, Charles Weigle and William Ogden, under the direction of Prof. Parker Wagnild. Following an organ interlude, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Oettinger, played by the Rev. John Sanderson, organist, the trumpeters will play a group of carols from the interior of the church.

Xmas Story in Song

The service will tell the Christmas story in song and reading. Beginning with the Christmas Call there will follow a portrayal of the prophecy and the expectation relative to the coming of the Savior with a solo from "The Messiah," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," sung by Mrs. George H. Amick. There will be developed

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THOMAS LAUDS OVER THE TOP VICTORY FUND

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.

"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.

"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success as against any measures involving force.

Over Million Here

"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series "E" bonds, exceed one million dollars. What a Christmas present to our boys in the service! When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are back of them—that their people are putting their dollars to work on

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Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Shooting match, Hunterstown Gun Club, Christmas Day.

To All a Very Merry Christmas—Leinhardt Bros. Furniture Store, Hanover.

FORMER COLLEGE PROF PROMOTED

Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, who has been serving with the armed forces since last May and now is serving as secretary of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, was promoted to the rank of captain on December 12, according to word received here today.

The former professor of chemistry at Gettysburg college was deputy director for a class of gas specialists which graduated from the school this month. Early next month he will be instructing a group of plant specialists.

3 FURNITURE PLANTS GIVE XMAS BONUS

Following a custom that has prevailed through 24 years, through at least one serious depression and now through a second world war, the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover Cabinet company, of Hanover, today presented Christmas bonus checks to all of its employes, including forty-one former employes who now are serving their country in the armed forces.

The Christmas bonus checks were mailed to the service men several weeks ago to assure their receipt in time for the holidays. Many acknowledgements have been received from the service men thus indicating that the Christmas gifts had reached their destination before the Christmas rush of mailing.

Christmas Recess

Present employes of the companies received their Christmas bonus checks at noon, together with their weekly pay envelopes.

The three local factories and the Hanover firm closed at noon today for a Christmas vacation that will extend through the remainder of the week. Operations will resume Monday morning.

While the local companies are manufacturers of bedroom and dining room suites and occasional tables, for many months the plants have been working on defense contracts for furniture used in defense plants, by the Army and Navy and other agencies engaged in war work.

Accompanying the Christmas bonus checks was a special folder-message to each employe from M. C. Jones, general manager of the companies. Mr. Jones said, in part, as follows:

Duty, Obligation

". . . Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government.

"Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible . . . including the purchase of War Savings Bonds . . . and help to bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for: a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers.

"We wish you unbounded success and extend the season's best greetings."

MRS. FICKES, 65, EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Carrie E. Fickes, 65, wife of George Fickes, died at her home in York Springs this morning at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for six days.

Mrs. Fickes was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Moses S. Myers, and Mrs. Sarah Phillips, New Oxford. For the last 27 years she resided in York Springs. She was a member of the York Springs Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a daughter, Miss Marguerite Fickes, Brooklyn, New York; one brother, Clayton Myers, New Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Klingel, New Oxford.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Kelly, Gettysburg. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.



Christmas Message

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That night when in the Judean skies
The mystic star dispensed its light
A blind man moved in his sleep—
And dreamed that he had sight!

That night when shepherds heard the song
Of host angelic choiring near,
A deaf man stirred in slumbers spell
And dreamed that he could hear!

That night when in the cattle stall
Slept child and mother, cheek by jowl,
A cripple turned his twisted limbs
And dreamed that he was whole!

That night when o'er the new-born babe
The tender Mary rose to lean,
A loathsome leper smiled in sleep
And dreamed that he was clean!

That night when to the mother's breast
The little King was pressed secure,
A harlot slept a happy sleep
And dreamed that she was pure!

That night when in the manger lay
The sanctified who came to save,
A man moved in the sleep of death
And dreamed there was no grave!

YEAR BY YEAR the same story can be recited. The birthday of Jesus Christ causes new hopes to fill human hearts. Let us not, in the midst of all of the joy of the day, forget that it is the birthday of Jesus Christ.

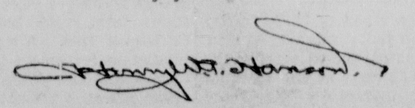
SURROUNDED, as we are, with the inevitable confusion connected with global war, we must not forget that there are no priorities existing when it comes to the really worthwhile things of the Christmas Season. Only in our own and allied countries can we find the music and the joy of the Christmas Season. The laughter of little children—the tables covered with food—hearts overflowing with gratitude—Santa Claus for the little children—Christmas melodies for both young and old. These are some of the things belonging to the kind of world for which we fight.

I HAVE HEARD, in so many places, "This year will not be our usual happy Christmas." Why shouldn't it be? Our boys may be in the four corners of the earth but wherever they are, the love and protection of God accompanies them. Their Christmas may not be surrounded with the comforts of our Christmas, we may not be able to have them in the warmth of our homes beside a Christmas tree—but, no matter where they are, they will be in our prayers and in our thoughts.

THIS SHOULD NOT cloud the Christmas Season. They are doing their duty. They are showing the heroism, without which, Christmas, as we know it, would pass from the experience of the world. On our part, too, this must be a period of heroism. We will open the windows and doors of our souls and breathe deeply. We will seek the strength we need and will find a peace and a joy which will see us through to victory.

MAY THE PRESENT Christmas Season enrich the life of each citizen of our community, and may our boys, wherever they are, know that we are loving them and praying for them.

Devotedly yours,



President of Gettysburg College.

COMPANY GIVES $787 WAR BONDS AS XMAS GIFTS

Harry C. Gulden, president of Foth and Gulden, woodworking company in Aspers, on Wednesday distributed $787.50 in war bonds and cash to 40 employes.

Employes who have been with the firm one year or more each received a $25 war bond. Those in the employ less than a year each received $10 in cash.

Recipients of the war bonds also included former employes who are now in the service of their country, several of whom are serving overseas.

It has been the custom at the Foth and Gulden plant to present Christmas gifts to employes each year.

C. A. BRAME, JR. 7TH IN NATION IN STAMP SALES

In comparison with other Pennsylvania newspapers, the carriers of The Gettysburg Times ranked high for their sales of War Stamps on October 3—National Newspaper Boy Day.

Figures just announced in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" show that the Gettysburg carriers placed fifth among all the participating papers in Pennsylvania in total sales.

This was not the only honor accorded the local boys on that special sales day. The agents' newspaper also reveal that C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East, placed seventh



C. A. BRAME, JR.

among all the carriers in the United States for sales on October 3.

The carriers of The Times were able to reach fifth place in the state by selling 124,440 stamps on the special day. These sales were made in an area comprising a population of 5,916. The four other papers to lead The Times on that day, with population figures and total sales of stamps follow:

First, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1,931,-

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BIRCHER HOST TO LOCAL STAFF

Richard Bircher, owner and operator of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, was host to Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors and the staff of instructors and office personnel at the Mummasburg road airport at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg in observance of "our first Christmas at Gettysburg."

In addition to Mr. Bircher these persons were present: M. Joseph Yersak, John C. Bircher, Harold L. Kemm, Charles Kleinberg, David W. Green, William E. Lutz, Albert D. Strohmeier, Harry W. Wallin, Franz Zirnkilton, Joseph Linsk, William F. Frey, Jasper E. Wright, Leon Wizelman, George Hamilton, Paul Gartensleben, Joe Grincavage, Nicholas Celenza, Joseph W. Cunningham, William A. Kelley, Sterling Wilson and Melvin Wilson of the staff; Harry L. Dulin, Boyd Howland, Robert Howe, Robert Bell, William Kelly, James E. Reshell and Jerry Fielder, CAA personnel; Vera L. Reiss, Ethel M. Sanders, Elizabeth Yersak, Irene Bircher, Alice Heffron and Mae Heffron, "ladies of the airport."

A roast turkey dinner was served.

You are welcome to a 1943 Sacred Art calendar by calling at the Bender Funeral Home.

Seizure Welds Final Link In Chain Of Bases

By The Associated Press

London, Dec. 24—American forces were disclosed today to have arrived in the French West African port of Dakar, welding the last big link in the Allies' chain of bases and supply ports, as the campaign to drive the enemy from North Africa moved steadily closer to its climax.

The Italian high command said Allied forces had launched an armor-supported thrust to recapture lost positions in Tunisia, presumably in the Medjez-El-Bab gateway sector before Tunis and Bizerte, but had been stopped.

This apparently was only part of increasing patrol activity on the Tunisian front, however, although the Italians said 300 prisoners, mostly British, were captured. There was no Allied report of any major new operation.

Quiet In Libya

In Libya, the British communique said, there was "nothing to report" from the ground forces but the Morocco radio broadcast a statement that Marshal Rommel's retreat was continuing with unslacked speed and his forces apparently were rushing to bolster the Axis' Tunisian defense.

Another Axis merchant ship was hit by British bombers on the closely-policed Mediterranean supply route, the British announced in Cairo. The ship was last seen afire.

The Italian communique said the environs of Naples and the stepping-stone island of Lampedusa, between Sicily and Tunisia, had been attacked by bombers and some damage caused.

The stirring news from Dakar was revealed in a dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Joseph Morton, who was on hand to see the Americans move in by land, sea and air and join their French Allies without demonstration or fanfare.

While their numbers were not large, the arrival of the Americans symbolized the addition of Dakar to the list of Allied bases in Africa and left only a thin coastal strip of Tunisia and a slowly diminishing portion of western Libya to the Axis on the dark continent.

Use All Facilities

Morton said the Americans included members of the air forces and supply services, technicians and an Army-Navy commission headed by Vice Admiral William Glassford. The latter immediately began work to determine how the city's airports and excellent harbor facilities, as well as the remaining units of the French fleet, could best be fitted into the broad plan for expediting men and material to Africa and combatting the submarine menace off the African coast.

Morton said there was no doubt that 90 per cent of the population was glad to see the Americans.

"The attitude of French public officials," he said, "and Army and Navy officers seems to be to receive the Americans well and courteously and in a spirit of cooperation, but still maintain their dignity and remember yesterday's dead."

In September, 1940, French troops at Dakar repulsed an attack by British and Fighting French Naval forces seeking to bring the port under Allied control and prevent its use as a base for German submarine operations.

Italians Blasted

In Tunisia, meanwhile, General Henri Honore Giraud's French troops were reported to have knocked the Italians out of their positions near Pont Du Fahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, capturing a number of prisoners and two armored cars.

At the same time other Allied forces went into action against the Axis on a small scale at three points southwest of Tunis and on an arc stretching out from nine to 14 miles east of Medjez-El-Bab. Axis forces were reported by military circles to be most active in that region.

PUC APPROVES NEW CROSSING IN GETTYSBURG

In a Public Utility commission order dated Monday and received here this morning the application of the Gettysburg borough for permission to construct a grade crossing at the intersection of West High street and a spur track of the Reading railroad is approved and the construction work is ordered.

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner said today that work probably will begin as soon as weather permits. The appropriation of the necessary funds already has been made by council.

The state approval was given "upon full consideration of matters and things involved." The commission members wrote that they "find and determine that the construction of the crossing at grade in the borough of Gettysburg . . . is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public."

Reviews Testimony

The commission order reviews testimony presented at a hearing held in Harrisburg on September 15 when the estimated cost to the borough of the construction of the crossing and adjacent sections of street was placed at $1,802.16. The estimated cost to the railroad company is $79.50.

The proposed crossing lies 740 feet west of the West High street-West street intersection. The commission found that "the borough is presently improving West High street in the vicinity of the proposed crossing in order to provide direct public access between the central section of the borough and a cemetery located east of the proposed crossing and a building development located west of the proposed crossing."

At the hearing last September it was also pointed out the street and crossing would serve as an alternate route to the state armory located on Seminary ridge.

Little Rail Use

The PUC was informed that on the average the crossing is used by only one shifting train daily and in its order directs that each train that uses the crossing is to be preceded by a crew member to guard the crossing.

The order also covers details in connection with drainage, erection of warning signs and sidewalk and roadway construction and maintenance.

Borough plans call for improvement of West High street to the width of 50 feet with a 30-foot center strip to be surfaced.

To All a Very Merry Christmas—Leinhardt Bros. Furniture Store, Hanover.

SELLS TOURIST HOME

Mrs. Velma Pine has sold her tourist home and restaurant, located a mile west of here on the Lincoln highway, to Charles S. Reesman, Franklin, New Hampshire. Possession January 18. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Father Carleton Beale will be the celebrant at the Choral Eucharist at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church this evening at 11:45 o'clock.

NO PAPER XMAS

Pursuant to the usual custom prevailing during the holiday season, The Gettysburg Times will not be published Christmas Day.

Christmas stock of Victor records, Baker's Battery Service.

P.O. RUSH HITS PEAK TUESDAY

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here.

While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Early December business was a third above the 1941 figures—based on stamp sales—but cancellations here during the last two weeks are only about five per cent above the corresponding period in 1941.

Some of the staff of extra holiday employes that began work last Friday already have finished their duties. Others were laid off and only a few extra carriers will be called back for Saturday morning.

DEATH CLAIMS REV. E. G. HAY

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Edward G. Hay, 86, who died December 15 in Rochester, New York.

He was born in Harrisburg, the youngest child and last survivor of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hay. He spent most of his early life as a resident of Gettysburg.

In 1875 he graduated from Gettysburg college and three years later was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary. Fourteen years ago he retired from the ministry after serving 50 years. His pastorates included Huntingdon, Pottsville, Red Hook, Buffalo, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Litchfield, Illinois; Webster City, Iowa; Utica, Gallupville and Rhinebeck, New York.

Surviving are his son, Edward B. Hay, Rochester, with whom he resided; a daughter-in-law and one granddaughter. Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral services were held last week in Utica, New York.

BANK RETAINS ALL OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Littlestown State bank re-elected all officers at the annual reorganization meeting of the board last Monday evening. The officers of the bank and employes include Luther D. Snyder, president; William B. Sneeringer, vice president; Charles M. Weikert, secretary; Wilbur A. Bankert, treasurer; Evelyn C. Altoff, assistant treasurer; Warren C. Harner and Mary Rita Redding, tellers, and Ruth M. Jacobs, bookkeeper.

Directors had been elected at a stockholders meeting on December 15. All former directors were re-elected and one new member, Ralph D. Bowman, Union Mills, Md., was added to the board. The board includes, in addition to Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sneeringer, Mr. Weikert and Mr. Bowman, J. Irwin Dutterer, Edgar W. Berwager, William S. Menges, H. F. Snyder and C. P. Myers.

Officials of the bank announced that the bank's capital stock has been increased from $50,000 to $75,000, and its surplus from $36,000 to $51,000. The increase, they said, is due to the rapid growth of deposits, deposits having increased more than $1,000,000 in the past six years. It was also revealed today that on December 10 the bank declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the capital stock.

Death

Mary Asquith

Mary Asquith, 69, housekeeper at the Old Jesuit Mission rectory in Buchanan Valley for ten years and former prominent actress died in Brooklyn on Tuesday, according to word received here today.

Miss Asquith played many seasons on the stage and for some time co-starred with Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." She was a scenario writer and reader for Fox Films and is credited with discovering Theda Bara, sister of a movie camera man. She was also the author of many plays and a novel, "We Actor Folks."

The deceased is survived by a sister, Henriette Browne, widow of Corse Payton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at Cook's undertaking home, Brooklyn, the Rev. Fr. Will W. Whalen officiating with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Social Happenings

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Prof. and Mrs. Donald R. Heiges will entertain at their home on East Lincoln avenue on Christmas Day Mrs. Heiges' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Kump, of Centerville, and her sister, Miss Pauline Kump, of Westfield, New Jersey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. James Fiscus and Miss Joan Johnston, Springs avenue, left today to spend Christmas Day with the parents of Mrs. Fiscus' husband, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Fiscus, of Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Harrisburg, arrived today to spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. They will be joined Christmas Day by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Strouse, also of Harrisburg.

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Miss Hardette Kuptner and George H. Amick, Jr., of New York city, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Amick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Amick, West Lincoln avenue. The engagement of Miss Kuptner and Mr. Amick was announced some time ago.

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Mrs. Loretta Deatrick, Carlisle street, left today to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swope, of Baltimore.

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Richard Deardorff, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, Chambersburg street, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas, of Altoona.

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Miss Margaret C. Howard entertained the members of her kindergarten class at a Christmas party Wednesday morning at the Y.W.C.A. An informal program, which was presented by the children was enjoyed by the mothers who were present. Children present included Elise Scharf, Betty Ann Strevig, Sandra Wolff, Katherine Putman, Helen Pfeffer, Joyce Mehring, Vickie Maust, Jane Donley, Virginia Brown, Susan Britcher, Helen Barley, Jane Bigham, Carolyn Putnay, who was a guest, David Gifford, Billy Swisher, Richard Pennington, Henry Fox, William Scott, Hans Wilson, Thomas McElroy and David Clutz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Oyler, Gettysburg R. D., will entertain Christmas Day at their home their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James Oyler, of New York city; another son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Oyler, of Biglerville, and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Plowman and sons, Calvin and Robert, of Hanover.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rode, accompanied by their son and daughter, all of York Haven, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Rode's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. D.

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John Zinn, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical college, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

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Miss Margaret C. Howard, East High street, is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yohn, Lemoyne.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Forney, Baltimore street, are spending the holidays with Mr. Forney's mother, Mrs. John Forney, Millersburg.

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Miss Alta Funt, has returned to Ravenna, Ohio, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Funt, Gettysburg R. 3, and with friends in Gettysburg.

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Robert Lefever, a student at Temple Medical college, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, East Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wible, of Wilkes-Barre, are arriving today to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chamberlain, West Broadway, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wible, Baltimore street.

Miss Victoria Chamberlain, of York, will be with her parents over the holidays and Mr. Chamberlain, who is now employed at Annapolis, Maryland, is at home for the holidays.

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Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson and daughter, Janet, and son, Rolf, North Stratton street, spent the day in York, and will be accompanied home this evening by Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hoke, who will be their guest over the Christmas season.

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Jack Glenn has returned from Lehigh university, Bethlehem, where he is a student, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

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Miss Lyla Mary Smith, a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, who has been working at the B. Altman store in New York city for several months for required training in the course of study which she is pursuing at the institute, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmira Florence Slaybaugh, to Sgt. Robert H. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Miss Slaybaugh was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937, and from the West Chester State teachers college in 1941. This is her second year as supervisor of music in New Hope public schools, New Hope, Pa.

In 1938, Mr. Deardorff was graduated from Gettysburg high school. He attended Gettysburg college, and Roanoke college, Salem, Virginia. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

Mr. Deardorff enlisted in the Army in June, 1942, and is now at an officers' training school, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding

Williams—McCleaf

The marriage of Miss Florence J. McCleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McCleaf, Fairfield, to Lieut. Bernard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Arthur Young, Mechanicsburg R. D. 2, was performed Saturday at Calvary church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Paul J. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

38 To Graduate At Mount January 17

The Right Rev. John L. Sheridan, Mount St. Mary's college president, announced Wednesday at Emmitsburg that 38 men were candidates for degrees to be awarded on January 17 at the school's first midyear graduation made possible by the addition of the summer course to the school year.

More than half the prospective graduates, Monsignor Sheridan added, have enlisted in the Naval Reserve and will receive indoctrination training shortly after graduation.

Philip A. McDonnell of Dunmore, Pa., has been selected by members of the faculty to deliver the valedictory address, and John E. Connor of Teaneck, New Jersey, will give the salutatory address. McDonnell is vice president of the senior class and Connor is president of the Forensic council.

Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Biglerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

Legion Entertains Children At Party

Children of the members of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202 of the American Legion and of the post Auxiliary were given their annual Christmas treat at a party at the Legion home on Baltimore street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. J. E. Codori, a member of the committee, presided.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell was the accompanist while the group sang "Silent Night." There were recitations by Robert Fridinger and Alice Kump and two vocal solos by Jean Smith. Kenneth Hartzell recited. As the group sang "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus arrived to distribute candy and oranges to the 100 boys and girls in attendance.

Munda Blasted By Dive Bombers

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Carrying on a series of bombing attacks on the Japanese airfield at Munda, United States dive bombers have dumped new loads of bombs on the enemy, the Navy reported today.

The day-to-day series of attacks on this Solomons island point has been underway since December 9.

XMAS PROGRAM AT ST. JAMES

The complete program for the Christmas program to be presented in the chapel of St. James Lutheran church at 7 o'clock on Friday evening was announced today.

The program will open with the singing of the hymn, "Wise Men Seeking Jesus," and Mary Baker will give "The Christmas Story." Prayer will be offered by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of the church.

These Beginners will participate: Sandra Strausbaugh, Bobby Weikert, Vicki Maust, Jimmy McCleaf, Joyce Mehring, Dolores Burgner, Honor Weimer and Jean Hartzell. There will be two songs by the Beginners' department and Miss Mary Pretz and Joseph Baker will sing a duet selection.

Other numbers on the program follow: "Around the World," Joan Sanders; "The Christmas Tree," Alice Coshun; "Two Stars," Gwenn Bream; song, "Dear Little Stranger," by members of the Junior department; "Star of Bethlehem," "Christmas Day," "Christmas Everywhere," "Star of the East," "The Christmas Symbol"; solo with flute obligato, "O Holy Night," Miss Mary Pretz and Miss Lena Hartzell; offering, hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and a song, "For the Shepherds," Robert Shryock, Betty Hand, Wanda Hartman, Lois Finkboner, Coetta Bream, Robert Miller, Clyde Rohrbaugh and Rose Zita Gaines.

Annual Xmas

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a parallel between the fullness of the times into which Christ was born and the tragic, war-torn period in which we celebrate Christmas in this year and concluding by ushering in the Day of Days with the note of hope and the song of triumph and assurance that caught the spirits of those who visited the manger on the first Christmas.

In the course of the service, in addition to the singing of familiar Christmas songs appropriate to the theme, other special numbers will consist of an anthem by the choir, "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, with Dr. Frederick Tilberg singing the solo, and a women's trio, "In Dulci Jubilo," by Mrs. Raymond Sheely, Mrs. George Amick and Mrs. Dwight Putman. The service will end with the organist playing "In Thee Is Gladness" by Bach.

The public is invited to be present.

RATION BOARD THANKS HELPERS

Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Chairman of the Adams County Rationing Board, has announced the following list of volunteer workers who assisted the Board during the recent fuel oil rationing period, and whose services "are greatly appreciated":

Prof. Albert Bachman, Rev. J. M. Myers, Dr. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Rev. W. N. Zobler, Mrs. F. P. Hand, W. C. Van Cleve, Rev. Dwight F. Putman, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Michael Flynn, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Rose Stock, Mrs. H. S. Fox, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Dr. Charles F. Sanders, Rev. E. S. Longanecker, Miss Ruth Spangler, Mrs. Simon Redding, Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, Dr. Harvey D. Hoover.

A. M. Weikert, J. L. Kaltreider, Dr. John Aberly, A. Neill Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. H. Reed, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Miss Mary Black, Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Arthur Aikin, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Mrs. Naomi Hett, Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Paul Singmaster, Paul Rohrbaugh, Rev. Harry S. Ecker.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Seasely

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Seasely, 71, who died at her home in Biglerville Sunday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tony Clapper, Isaiah Lupp, Charles Reed, Claude Miller, Clarence Rhoads and Rufus Rhoads.

HOME QUARANTINED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Topper, Harrisburg road, Gettysburg R. 4, was quarantined Wednesday for scarlet fever because of the illness of a nine-year-old daughter, Joyce, a pupil in Fairview school. The Topper home is the only one in rural Adams county that now bears a scarlet fever placard.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Granted a credit of $1 for a day he served in jail, Charles T. Golden, Chambersburg, avoided serving the remaining 22 days of his sentence by paying Justice of the Peace J. H. Basehore $22.75. The extra 75 cents was the fee charged for issuing the order for his release from jail. Golden was charged with hunting deer with a license issued to his father.

Upper Communities

Miss Maybelle Asper arrived today from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in an executive position with the National Petroleum Association, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper, of Aspers.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh and Miss Thelma Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Bath, New York, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, of Biglerville.

Corporal Arthur E. Rice, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and Mrs. Rice, are with Corporal Rice's mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, of Biglerville, over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mary Enck, of the teaching staff of the Ambler School of Horticulture, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., and son, Richard, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville.

The members of the Girls' Gra-Y club of the Biglerville schools held a Christmas party over the lunch hour at school Wednesday. The group ate their lunches together, following which a short program was presented and games played. Miss Jean Fohl, the club advisor, was in charge.

Prayer services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 3, 4 and 5, in three of the Upper County churches. The opening service will be at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, in charge and the sermon by the Rev. George E. Snyder, pastor of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church. On Tuesday evening the meeting will be held at the Bendersville Methodist church with its pastor, the Rev. George Harrison in charge and the sermon by Dr. Hoover. The Rev. Mr. Snyder will be in charge of the Wednesday evening service which will be held at the United Brethren church at Mt. Tabor. The Rev. Mr. Harrison will preach at this service. All services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Himes, of Biglerville; Mrs. Lottie Schriver, of Bendersville, and Willis Pitzer, of Arendtsville, will spend Christmas in Lemoyne as guests of Mrs. Schriver's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gladfelter, of Biglerville, announce the birth of a son, Howard Clark, on December 14. This is the eighth child born to the Gladfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Lady are entertaining at their home in Biglerville over the Christmas season Mrs. Lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller of Ridley Park, and Miss Joan Crothers, of Ardmore.

Mrs. C. F. Floto, Harrisburg, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lady, Biglerville, have as guest over the Christmas season Sergeant Theodore Fair, Elgin Field, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raffensperger, Upper Darby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, Barry, Penn Valley, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Raffensperger's and Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D.

Bar Xmas Phone, Wire Messages

The United Telephone company has asked civilians to avoid telephoning Christmas messages this year to keep the wires open for vital war calls and for greetings from the boys in the armed forces. The Western Union Telegraph company also has announced that under regulations effective last Monday at midnight the acceptance of domestic telegrams of greetings and congratulations is prohibited for the same reason.

375 Attend Elks' Christmas Party

Approximately 375 children and members of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks attended the annual children's Christmas party held Wednesday evening at the Elks home.

Each child was presented an orange and a box of candy by Santa Claus who stood beside a large Christmas tree. All present were treated to ice cream and cake.

Preceding the treats five acts of vaudeville were presented. Included were an acrobatic performer, clay modelling expert, "The Human Frog," accordionist and pianist, and a magician. The entire assembly joined in singing several selections led by the accordionist.

Arendtsville

Ernest Brindle, a student at the Shippensburg Teachers' college, and who has been in the employ of the Railway Mail service for the past week, arrived at his home on Wednesday to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Miss Carrie Lady, Hershey, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomas and A. W. Cole will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Porr in Steelton.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla and son, Luis, Jr., left on Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., where they joined Dr. Quintanilla and started by automobile for Mexico City, Mexico. They will spend three or four weeks with relatives in Mexico. Miss Jane Quintanilla is spending the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith, Gettysburg.

Capt. Beryl Taylor, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, is expected to arrive today to spend a short furlough with his father, C. G. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissell, Pennwynne, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kissell's mother, Mrs. George Minter.

The Misses Eva and Grace Boyer will be hostesses at a family dinner at their home in Bridgeport on Christmas Day.

David Bushman is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushman.

The operetta, "Scrooge's Christmas" was given by the grade schools on Tuesday evening. The auditorium was more than half filled despite the inclement weather and the almost unpassable condition of roads and streets.

The F.F.A. students recently held a noon luncheon, the first of a series of the luncheon meetings. All men members of the faculty were guests of the group and all attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Raffensperger, Harrisburg, at dinner on Christmas.

Those members of the local high school who are on the Honor Roll for the second report period, as reported by Prof. H. A. Bryan, principal, are as follows: First—Dorothy Taylor; second—Janice Deardorff, Esther Diveley, Richard Allison, Herbert Lady, Shirley Wierman, Mae Spence, Miriam Knouse, Janet Kane, Charles Lady, Jean Taylor, Robert Allison, Louise Deardorff, Louise Jacobs, Anna Miller, Vesta Kane, Jean Wenk, Sara Hall, Helen Hartman, Margaret Lupp and Joseph Miller.

The annual Christmas program of the Zion Reformed church will be held this evening at the church.

Bruce and Mack Raffensperger, who have been working at the railway mail terminal in Harrisburg during the past week, will arrive at their home this evening to spend the remainder of their vacation from Gettysburg college.

Charles Bushey and the Misses Louise Singley and Marie Taylor, all students at the Shippensburg Teachers' college, are spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Sara Grove is spending the holidays at her home in Harrisburg.

Miss Isabell Schlosser, Baltimore, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. K. Schlosser and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlosser.

Miss Thelma Ackerson has gone to her home in Indiana county to spend Christmas.

Carl Rice, York, visited his father Luther S. Rice on Tuesday.

Two New Cases Of Scarlet Fever Here

Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined in Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon by the borough health officer, William I. Shields.

Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 22 Carlisle street, the teacher at Round Top school in Straban township, was placed under quarantine while a substitute taught her classes. The school closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays but is scheduled to re-open Monday after the building has been cleaned thoroughly. Three cases of scarlet fever in homes with pupils in that school have been released from quarantine recently. A Christmas program at the school, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed until next week.

The home of Earl Sprenker, 238 South Washington street, also was tagged. A daughter, Marguerite, aged 15, is ill with the disease.

The charm of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Merry Christmas — Victorious New Year

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1935 Ford Dx. Tudor, heater	175	1937 Buick Spec. Tudor, heater	465
1937 Ford Tudor, heater	325	1936 Packard Fordor, heater	395
1938 Plymouth Dx. Tudor	385	1941 L.Z. Fdr. Sedan, radio and heater	1375
1938 Ford Dx. Tudor, heater	425	1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan, heater	325
1939 Plymouth Dx. Tudor, radio and heater	575	1940 L.Z. Club Coupe, radio and heater	1095
1937 Plymouth Dx. Tudor, heater	350	1936 DeSoto Fdr. Sedan, radio and heater	145

50 Others, all makes and models, prices ranging from $75.00 to $1295.00

TRUCKS

1938 Ford 158" C. and CC. Stake Body, 32x6x10AA $695

1937 Ford 157" C. and CC. Stake Body, 32x6x10AA $495

1937 Chevrolet 134" C. and CC. Coal Body, 825x20 Rears $395

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43RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, Gettysburg R. 2, Emmitsburg road, are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary today.

Weather Forecast

Little change in temperature tonight.

Connie Mack, Grand Old Man Of Baseball, Observes His Eightieth Birthday

RECALLS START 60-YEARS AGO; $80 PER MONTH

By TED MEIER

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Connie Mack, celebrating his 80th birthday yesterday, turned his phenomenal memory back 60 years to tell how he started out penniless on the career that has made his name a byword in baseball.

The president and general manager of the Athletics told of his early hardships at a dinner given him by the Philadelphia Baseball Writers association.

"I was working in a shoe factory at East Brookfield, Massachusetts, and catching for our village team," he recalled. "I was 20 at the time. After we beat our bitter rival, North Brookfield, I was asked by a Boston team representative if I was interested in professional ball.

Sought Many Jobs

"I said I was and he promised to write. But he never did, so I guess he didn't think much of my catching.

"That winter I determined to quit the shoe factory and never go back. Early in March, with the snow six feet deep, I started out to look for a baseball job. I had nothing in my pockets. For gloves I used two of the catching gloves of those days—the ones with holes for the fingers to come through.

"I went to Willimantic, Connecticut, first. The owner asked me to wait two weeks till his manager arrived. I tried to get him to watch me work out in a gym, but he wasn't interested. So I went to New Britain, where I offered to work for $60 a month. They said they would let me know. Then I went to Hartford, but still no luck.

"Meantime the other half of our East Brookfield battery of Hogan and Mack had gone to Meriden. One day their regular catcher failed to show up and I was called for a tryout. Several days later we played the Yale freshmen.

Given Contract

"The morning of the game I received two telegrams—one from Waltham, Massachusetts, offering me $12 a week, and the other from New Britain, offering $60 a month.

"I felt pretty good and made sure our manager saw those telegrams. That afternoon Hogan struck out 21 of the Yale men. You know, when a pitcher strikes out that many, it makes the catcher look good, too, so Meriden offered me a contract at $80 a month.

"I signed it immediately. That was my start in organized ball."

Mack told the sports writers he was fired from his first job as a manager. That was at Pittsburgh in 1895.

"I made a trade that turned out badly," he said ruefully, "and when one of the owners asked, 'Do you consider the player you got as good as the one you give up?' I answered, 'I told you so.' That was the wrong answer to give a club owner and at the end of the season I went out."

Seaman Will Have 12-Hour Honeymoon

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 12-hour honeymoon after their Christmas Day marriage is all the war will permit Harry William Lopes, 21, seaman second class, and Carol Jeans Hopkins, 18, a war plant worker.

They have known each other for three years, became engaged two years ago. Recently, Harry wrote Carol that he had a week's furlough, and they made plans to be married.

Then the Navy cancelled the week's furlough and Harry wrote from his midwest radio school that he could obtain only a 36-hour leave.

But Miss Hopkins wrote her fiance to come home anyway. He's due to arrive at 2:20 a. m. tomorrow. They will go directly to Friendship Park Methodist church for the ceremony. Twelve hours later Harry'll be on his way back to his post, his bride en route to her war job.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Looks as if 80-year-old Connie Mack had younger ideas than most of the gents who run major league ball clubs. . . . Connie was, as usual, a thought ahead when he moved the Athletics out of California and into Savannah, Georgia, which is a lot nearer home and was a good enough training spot when the A's won the 1911 pennant. . . . Our guess is that the Browns and Pirates will grab off Hot Springs, but the other clubs still are looking or waiting for orders to git. . . . The Cubs investigated French Lick, Indiana, and found it had everything but a ball park. . . . Rumors in the past few days have had the Dodgers training everywhere from New Orleans to the Boston college field house, but a good bet right now is that they'll take Al Mamaux's offer of the Seton Hall college layout in South Orange, New Jersey.

A STICKLER FOR ETIQUETTE

Our most vivid recollection of the late Chris Cagle is a story told by a photographer who went to West Point to get some action pictures of the great red-head. . . . He wanted one pose showing how Cagle straight-armed tacklers and Red obligingly stuck out his arm. . . . Just before the shutter clicked, Red interrupted, "Wait a minute; that isn't right." . . . And he clenched his fist in the approved manner for a straight-arm that hurts the tackler and not the runner.

TURNABOUT

When Burke M. Gillespie deserted the sports desk of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil to volunteer for the armed services (he was the first volunteer out of Council Bluffs) Frank Lane took over the sports editing task. . . . After a year in service, Sergeant Gillespie returned to his old job when Lane enlisted in the Naval Reserves as a photographer. . . . Lane spent about eight months in the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, and in the Air Corps at Sioux City, Iowa, then was sent home on inactive duty. . . . A few weeks later Gillespie was recalled to the Army, so now it's Sports Editor Lane again until Frank gets further orders from the Air Corps.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bronko Kuhl, Borger (Tex) Daily Herald: "We now see what is meant by the phrase, 'sports now geared to all out war'—the teams are all out of players, out of coaches, out of travel facilities and out of record-breaking crowds."

SERVICE DEPT.

Aviation Cadet Thomas J. Wiley, Jr., former Richmond News-Leader sports scribe, drew the task of compiling a class book for his group at the Chico, California, Army Flying school, put together a 48-page booklet in two weeks. If Tom's newspaper experience doesn't explain the fast job, the cutline he put under his own picture does—"An unreconstructed Rebel from Richmond, Virginia, who has a mania for speed." . . . Lieut. George Earnshaw, former Athletics' pitcher, is serving as officer of the day at the Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Air station and his senior officer on this tour of duty is Lieut. Comdr. Eddie Mahan, the old Harvard footballer. . . . Tee Branca, Salt Lake City golf pro now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, sends home this word: "I'm a little ragged on the drills, but that's to be expected. I'm a southpaw and they make me right-shoulder arms."

DOTS ALL, BROTHERS

Jockey Danny Scocca, who is booting them home at Tropical park, was in two hospitals this year as a result of spills, suffered a broken wrist another time when a horse stumbled, and was hit in the face by a shoe cast by another nag during a race. . . . Well, isn't an old saying around the race tracks "never give a Scocca an even break?"

Duquesne Quintet Trips Wyoming 43-33

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Duquesne university's Dukes chalked up their fourth straight victory by topping the cage cowboys of the University of Wyoming, 43-33, here last night. It was the Dukes' second triumph over Wyoming, beaten last year by a 46-30 count.

Milo Komenich, the invaders' center, tallied six field goals and three out of five foul chances to top the scoring with 15 points. Billy Canterna, Duquesne forward, was runnerup with nine.

Picard Gives Up Golf To Raise Hogs

Oklahoma City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Professional golf is swell and Henry Picard has won 40 major tournaments and a wad of prize money at the game, but he's hanging up his shooting irons for good in favor of raising hogs on his South Carolina farm.

Picard has submitted his resignation after nearly two years as pro at the Twin Hills Golf and Country club here, effective Feb. 1.

Now 36, Picard explains he won't be any younger when the war is over and major golf tournaments are resumed.

"Even if I could get back to top form after the war, I'd still be away from home and my family," he said.

Picard became pro at the Hershey Country club in Hershey, Pa., in 1934. He came here from Hershey April 1, 1941.

LOUISES EXPECT STORK

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sergt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion who is serving as a boxing instructor at Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with his wife, Marva. The Louises have a date with the stork and Mrs. Louis says it will be about January 15.

American bomber speeds have been stepped up from a maximum of about 170 miles an hour in 1928, to more than 300 m.p.h.

BIG LEAGUERS WILL TRAIN IN COLDER CLIMES

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Florida is going to miss having the major league baseball clubs down next spring but it's worth the disappointment if it helps win the war, "Sunshine" Al Lang, the state's ambassador of baseball, said today.

The former mayor of St. Petersburg, who made his enthusiasm as a baseball fan pay dividends for the whole state, was directly or indirectly responsible for bringing a dozen big league teams to Florida for training last spring.

Big welcomes had been planned for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees, who have prepped here in recent years. Today the training grounds of the Cards and Yanks are being used as drill fields for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

The two top flight teams of 1942 have joined the exodus of major leaguers away from the warmer climes of Florida and California, and, with others, are shopping for sites farther north.

Meanwhile, it appeared that the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns would train next spring at Hot Springs, Ark., if their managements followed the recommendations of Blake Harper of St. Louis, who surveyed facilities there for them and the two Chicago major league clubs.

The four teams trained in California last spring.

Harper, concessions manager at Sportsman's park, St. Louis, said last night that only two of four fields in the Arkansas resort city could be prepared adequately by spring, and that he was recommending that the Chicago Cubs and White Sox seek other spring quarters.

James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, said in Chicago that his club was considering the possibility of a site in the midwest. The White Sox management plans to locate a new camp near the Cub base.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who gave up plans to train at West Palm Beach, Fla., may unlimber in Yale's huge Coxe Memorial baseball cage, Harold F. Woodcock, the university's A.A. business manager, said last night.

The Boston Braves will not train at Sanford, Fla., and President Bob Quinn mentioned some North Carolina city as a likely new site. General Manager Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox likewise announced that the American league team would not return to Sarasota, Fla., and was considering a North or South Carolina camp.

The Philadelphia Athletics have given up the west coast for Savannah, Ga., and the New York Giants are quitting Miami for a possible North Carolina location.

Ford Frick, president of the National league, said in New York he didn't believe it would be necessary to postpone the 1943 baseball opening, set for April 13, because of the limited training season.

ALL-STARS ARE RATED HIGHER THAN REDSKINS

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Washington Redskins wouldn't have a chance against the National Football league's All-Stars in Sunday's pro bowl classic if it were played on paper instead of the frozen turf of Shibe park.

Coach Ray Flaherty is expected to stick to the brand of football that carried the Redskins to the league championship in their stunning upset of the Bears, shaping his offensive around Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the league's second most effective passer, and "Anvil Andy" Farkas, who finished fourth among the ground-gainers.

Offsetting Baugh, the All-Stars will have a trio of top-flight chuckers in Cecil Isbell of the Green Bay Packers, rated the best passer among the pros for the past season; Sid Luckman of the Bears, and Tommy Thompson of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Leading Gainers

The three leading ground-gainers of the league will be the All-Stars' counter to Farkas. They are Bill Dudley of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Merlyn Condit of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Gary Famiglietti of the Bears.

With the pick of the league's linemen on hand, about all the All-Stars lack is the pass-snaring ability of Don Hutson of Green Bay's celebrated Isbell-to-Hutson partnership.

Suffering from a chest injury received late in the season, the best concession Hutson could get from his doctor was permission to do the kicking for the All-Stars.

And with the Redskins convinced of their destiny as giant-killers, the game might well be decided by Hutson's educated toe that converted 33 out of 33 points after touchdowns in the regular season.

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An Evening Thought

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.—Syrius.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS EVE

No room, they said at Bethlehem,
No room for travelers poorly clad,
No place secure to shelter them,
No room for troubled hearts and sad.
The Inn was crowded when they came
With wealth and luxury and fame.

Within were laughter loud and gay,
Wining and dining, mirth and song,
And life is much the same today,
With all it holds of right and wrong,
But little room in heart and mind
Good will to men and peace can find.

Some day, somewhere, somehow again
Will one, in God's mysterious way,
Be born among the ranks of men
As He who gave us Christmas Day;
And wealth and fame may learn, too late,
To greatness they had barred the gate.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

CREDIT

It is the habit of many to boast of their "credit at the bank." What bank? Well, any bank on the corner, or around the corner, for that matter.

But that's all of a material nature. How about credit at the Bank of Optimism? Right now we are urged to put every bit of money that we can into Victory stamps and bonds. And there is no better investment, for you not only invest in the integrity of your government, but you invest in Freedom as well—and this latter is something that you cannot afford to lose. Like everything else, however, it has to be purchased—and paid for.

Every time that you buy a Victory bond you invest in a better world and in protection for every boy in the service of his and your country.

There are other banks into which you can put something of yourself and gain credit. The Bank of Faith, for instance. You know folks who are rich in faith. You never hear them complain. They wear the picture of triumph upon their very faces. Even when old in years, yet they own the eyes of youth—and an unclouded vision.

You will recall these lines from "As You Like It," by Shakespeare, where he says:

"Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty;
For in my youth I never did apply
Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood,
Nor did not with unbashful forehead woo
The means of weakness and debility;
Therefore my age is as a lusty winter,
Frosty, but kindly."

Thus spoke the character of Adam. What he banked was youth—and it served him big credit when he became old. Look into any face and there you will see, in unmistakable signs, the character of its credit in the Bank of Health.

The elder J. P. Morgan once stated in Washington, at a public inquiry, that he often loaned a million dollars merely on the credit of a man's character.

KIDS STUMP A CITY COUNCIL

Springfield, Mo. (AP)—The fifth grade visited city council as a project in civics. They had only one question to ask: How many people are on the city payroll? Not even the mayor could answer.

The Almanac

December 25—Sun rises 8:20; sets 5:41. Moon rises 8:36 p. m.
December 26—Sun rises 8:21; sets 5:41. Moon rises 9:34 p. m.
Moon Phases
December 26—Last Quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

High School Musical Program: A special program of Christmas music arranged by Mrs. Miriam Z. Kelly, health teacher at the Gettysburg high school, was presented at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

I. L. Taylor, a member of the board of education, led the school in group singing and a Christmas story was given by Joseph Shantz.

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Give Play Saturday: The Gettysburg Dramatic club presented "At Home With the Hellers" before a large audience at York Springs Saturday evening. Miss Mary Ramer, Miss Marie Codori, Mrs. W. G. Weaver, Mrs. Fred S. Faber, Miss Martha Stallsmith, Carl Arneson, Wimbert Neely and Javens Plank were in the cast.

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1500 Inspect New Ford on Display at Plank & Bell: Representatives of Plank and Bell's garage, York street, estimated that 1,500 persons had seen the new Ford car which was placed on display at the garage the day before.

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Miss Helen Trimmer Bride of Mr. Olinger: Miss Helen Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trimmer, Biglerville, and Donald Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Olinger, South Washington street, were married in Hagerstown Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Miss Bernetta Lott and Jennings Olinger, both of Gettysburg, were the attendants.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Olinger returned to Gettysburg and are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

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County Girl Wed Hanover Man Thursday: Samuel Frey, Hanover, and Miss Susie Batterman, Mummasburg, were married Thursday at the home of Bishop Noah Mack, New Holland, Lancaster county. They will go to housekeeping in their newly furnished home in Hanover.

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Couple Observe Golden Wedding: More than fifty relatives and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bower, of Biglerville, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bower were united in marriage at Mummasburg, fifty years ago last Tuesday.

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Fairfield Couple Wed Thursday: Miss Clara Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, Fairfield, and Earl Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Musselman, Fairfield, were married at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Myrtle Harner and Harry Summers.

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Bonus Checks Given Workers Total $20,000: Employes of the furniture factories in Gettysburg and Hanover, are receiving their annual bonus checks with their regular pay envelopes. Bonus checks for the four companies, under the management of M. C. Jones total in excess of $20,000, being given in proportion to the wages earned during the year just ending to workers of the Gettysburg Furniture company, Reaser furniture company, Gettysburg Panel company and the Hanover Cabinet company.

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Wilson Elected Captain of H. S.: At the annual football banquet held in honor of the Gettysburg high school football team in the new high school cafeteria Wednesday night, Clarence Wilson, star backfield man for the Maroons, was elected captain for the season of 1928. He succeeds Jere Bream who led the team through the past season.

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Pageant Written By Mrs. Capper Given Friday: Mrs. Howard M. Capper, North Stratton street, has written a pageant "The True Christmas Spirit," which the children of the Primary department enacted at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School Friday night.

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Radio Beacon Is Hailed As Best Advance Of Year: Washington—Maj. Gen. Charles Saltzman, chief signal officer of the army declares the demonstration of the usefulness of the radio-beam beacon was the most outstanding achievement of the signal corps during the year.

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Set Of Chimes Is Bequeathed To Local Church: A set of chimes for St. James Lutheran church is in prospect under provisions of the will of the late William H. Dull, who was found dead in bed at his home on Carlisle street on Friday afternoon.

John W. Brehm Elected Head Of Motor Club: At the election of officers by the board of directors of the Gettysburg Motor club of Adams county, held in Hotel Gettysburg, Monday evening, John W. Brehm, who has been acting president since the resignation of John D. Keith, first president of the club, was elected to serve during the coming year. John H. Slusser and P. R. Bikle were named vice presidents. Miss Helen Spangler was re-elected secretary, and Paul J. Lower, Fairfield, was named treasurer to succeed A. R. Jones.

Japs Are In Desperate Straits In Buna Area

FORTIFICATIONS ARE BREACHED BY ALLIED PUSH

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Japanese forces in the Buna area of New Guinea, their fortifications breached in many places and their ranks decimated by the determined Allied offensive, are now in desperate straits, a communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today.

Deprived of sufficient sea-borne supplies and reinforcements by Allied aerial action against their convoys, the Japanese have been battered by United States and Australian troops for weeks and subjected to a terrific pounding from the air.

"Our attack has breached enemy fortifications in many places," the noon communique said. "Many hundred of his dead are being buried by our troops. His situation must now be regarded as desperate."

The location of the Japanese fortifications newly breached was not given, but it was assumed they were in the area between Buna village and Cape Endaiadere, both of which are in Allied hands, and in the Cape Sanananda sector, northwest of Buna.

3 Generals Wounded

Another headquarters announcement today told of the wounding of three United States brigadier generals.

Brig. Gen. Albert W. Waldron of Rochester, N. Y., shot through the shoulder when only 25 yards from the enemy's lines near Buna Dec. 5, has been awarded the distinguished service cross by Gen. MacArthur for "extraordinary heroism in action."

With his orderly, Private James Borrman of Madison, Wis., Gen. Waldron had been knocked down by a Japanese grenade, but both got up unhurt and pressed toward the enemy, a spokesman said. While moving forward under heavy fire "with complete disregard for his own safety," the general was hit.

The citation said that "by his personal example, calm bearing and utter fearlessness, he inspired the men to greater effort." Waldron now in an Australian hospital, praised Private Borrman for his fearless action in helping him from the field.

Waldron, it was disclosed, was one of the officers who swam ashore several weeks ago after Japanese bombs sank their small boat off the New Guinea coast.

A New Xmas

(Continued From Page 1)

a rather lovely little incident I encountered in Jerusalem while doing the stations of the cross. This happened at the second station, over which stands the convent school of the Sisters of Zion.

This convent is built on the ruins of Pontius Pilate's palace, parts of which have been preserved to this day. It was here that Christ was imprisoned and scourged.

Nuns Are Guides

Here, too, Pilate faced the crowds which were demanding the Savior's crucifixion and washed his hands of the death of this man in whom he found no fault.

Nuns act as guides for visitors and I was assigned to a very tiny and wholly charming sister who also is a teacher in the girls' school. She was an exceedingly good guide and knew how to make her subject interesting.

As we neared the end of our tour she remarked "you come from America, don't you?"

It was a rhetorical question, for she already had her answer in my accent. However, I pleaded guilty.

Xmas Greetings

"I always like to meet Americans," she added, "for they bring back happy days I spent in the United States."

"Where did you live?" I asked.

"In Lewiston, Maine," she answered. "I was educated there 30 years ago. I came down from Canada."

A little later, as I was about to leave, she said "give my Christmas greetings to America."

"And who shall I say sent them?" I inquired.

The little lady smiled.

"Just say, Sister Mary of Zion," she replied.

The U. S. Government Office of Strategic Service is collecting travelers notes on foreign localities, as well as photographs.

Flashes of Life

THEY ASKED FOR IT

Hendricks Field, Fla. (AP)—"All those who do not believe in Santa Claus will sign here," read a bulletin in a squadron orderly room.

Later in the day, the squadron commander checked the list and announced:

"All those who signed have assigned themselves to KP duty on Christmas Day."

NIMRODS

Los Angeles (AP)—Two men, one carrying a shotgun, the other a rifle, stopped by B. H. Dreyer's Service station.

"Been hunting?" asked Dreyer.

"Nope. Goin' huntin'."

"What for?"

"Dough, mister—stick 'em up."

They got $12.

MISFIRE

Kansas City (AP)—Chamber of Commerce members didn't exchange Christmas gifts as usual this year. Instead, they gave packages to members of the armed forces at a downtown canteen.

A pretty auburn-haired WAAC drew a nice shaving kit.

CRITICISM

San Diego (AP)—Addison E. Housh, chief of the OPA office here, received a large box in holiday wrapping which held containers labelled "eggs," "butter," "coffee," "sugar."

Each was filled with nuts.

GIVES GIFTS AND DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Miss Adelaide C. Yost, retired school teacher in her late eighties, made her annual Christmas tour of her neighborhood earlier than usual this year, passing out dollar bills to all the children on Tuesday. Yesterday she was found dead in the home where she lived alone.

POPE SCORES SOCIALISM IN XMAS MESSAGE

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, broadcasting a Christmas message and blessing to the Christian world today, asserted that the church will not take part in the war although it is not deaf to the world situation, but declared that "a new danger has arisen—the subordination of everything to politics and the heresy of a national state which subordinates all to human law."

As "custodian of natural and supernatural order," His Holiness said he "must ask observance of those rules on which human life is based and on which any new order in the world must be built."

The world desires peace, the Pope said.

"This peace must be not only an external peace among the nations of the world, but internal peace," he added. "Inside each nation there must be unity and love."

Condemns Socialism

At one point the Pope said the "church has always condemned Marxist socialism and today it reaffirms that statement."

His message, in reply to the cardinals' annual Christmas greeting, was broadcast by the Vatican radio.

The Pope said he could not conceal his deep, impartial love for the Italian people.

Earlier he stated his speech would be devoted to "the internal policy of all nations and peoples, without taking sides."

"Order and security must inspire confidence of the peoples," he said. "The aim must be not to dominate, but to serve."

Many Milestones

Turning to another point, he said "the church cannot ignore the fact that the worker is still fighting against some machinery which is not a natural obstacle, but an obstacle erected by other human beings. The worker must be assured of some private property, especially a father with a big family."

He declared the church must fight against these barriers, appealing to a better society and an end to "this very sad period of anguish."

"The way will be long," he said. "The way will be hard, and there are many milestones.

"First, whoever wants peace must give back to humanity the dignity given to it by the Creator.

"Second . . . social reforms, giving to everybody the right to exercise his full rights, namely family, marriage. . . ."

"Third (radio reception here was not clear).

"Fourth—Whoever wants peace must give back to work the place assigned to it by God and protect the worker and his family with all the means modern society is able to provide.

"Fifth—Whoever wants peace must collaborate for the deepest reintegration of the social and juridical order. As the juridical rules given by God assure every human being of protection against arbitrary attacks, new and effective measures must be taken to this effect, namely the juridical safety of individuals. This may be obtained only by the creation of legal tribunals.'

Pet Dog Receives Honor Certificate

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Fido, a collie dog, has a certificate of honor from dog world's international for saving the life of three-year-old Kenneth Slagle, Jr.

Dog and boy wandered away Thanksgiving eve and seven hours later, when a posse found them, Fido was huddled against Kenneth in a field three miles from home, protecting the youngster from the cold. The dog had dug a hole in the ground to shield the little master.

But Fido's citation for "an outstanding act of helpfulness and courage" gives him little consolation, for the boy's parents, fearing the two "pals" might wander off again, gave Fido to a neighbor recently.

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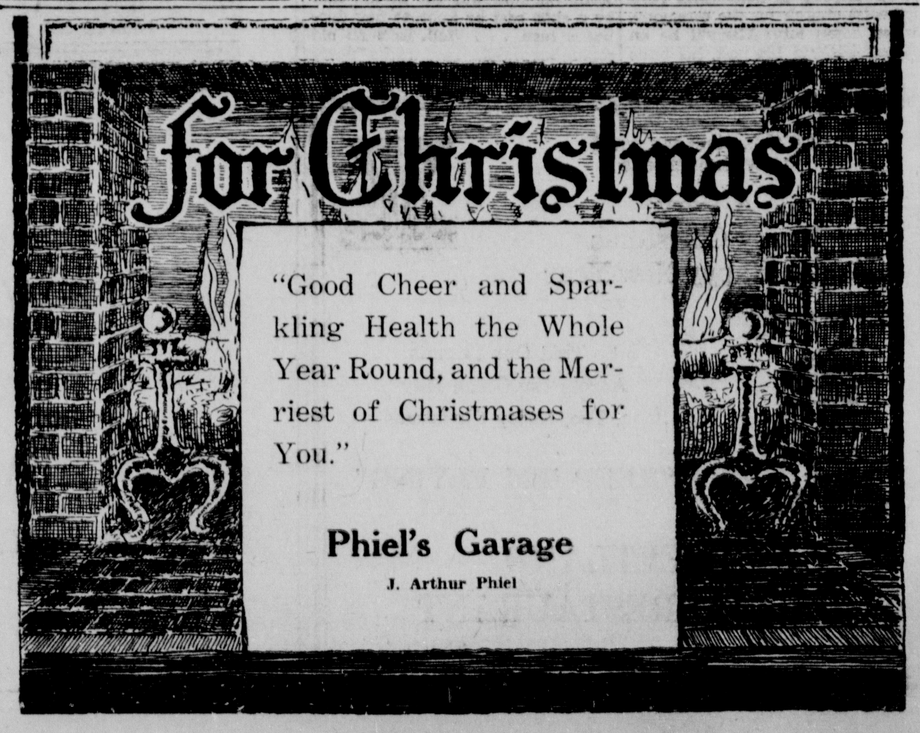
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GOOD WILL TO MEN

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WANTED: MAN TO WORK ON farm by day or month. Apply Walter Tressler, Gettysburg R. 2.

WANTED: MAN OR BOY TO work in garment factory. Apply Trostle Garment Co., Fourth street.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay, unto

VIOLA MARGARET CROMER
(now Little)
Address: Freeport, Pa.

Or to:
Swope, Brown & Swope,
Attorneys for Estate,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Rose S. Chrismer, also known as Mrs. W. J. Chrismer, late of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

CHARLES W. CHRISMER,
Executor of the will of
Rose S. Chrismer, deceased.
Whose address is:
Gettysburg, R. D. #5, Pa.

Or to his Attorney,
J. F. Yake, Jr., Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY-HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy-holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at The Gettysburg National Bank, #10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 11th, 1943, between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,
Secretary

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

In re: Estate of Merritt L. Fraim, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Merritt L. Fraim, deceased, late of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been duly issued to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

EDITH H. FRAIM,
Administratrix,
R. D. #1,
Aspers, Pa.

R. F. Topper, Esq.
Atty. for Estate,
Gettysburg, Penna.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

In re: Estate of Alice Kump, deceased.

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BESSIE KUMP,
Executrix,
R. D. #1,
Orrtanna, Pa.

R. F. Topper, Esq.,
Atty. for Estate,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In re: Estate of Geo. M. Walter, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Penna., deceased:

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E. RUTH HAMILTON,
Administratrix,
P. O. Box 263,
Gettysburg, Penna.

John P. Butt, Esq.,
Attorney

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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WILBUR KAPPES,
Administrator,
229 N. Stratton Street,
Gettysburg, Penna.

Geo. M. Walter, Esq.,
Attorney for estate.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policyholders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at the offices of Keith, Bigham and Markley, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP,
Secretary

30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

William Glass, Gettysburg, arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Glenn Guise for disorderly conduct, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 9th, 1943, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

JOHN E. STAHLE,
Secretary

TAKING DAKAR ASSURANCE OF ALLIED ACTION

BY GLENN BABB

Today's revelation that the Americans have arrived at Dakar is a reminder of the tremendous scope of our undertaking in Africa. It is assurance that behind the wall of secrecy imposed by military needs a gigantic work is going forward.

On the battlefields the long continued lull persists; in Tunisia only patrol activity in the north, minor actions involving the French in the south and the daily exchange of air blows; in Libya a British communique that says, "nothing to report from our land forces." If this prompts impatient speculation as to whether United Nations leadership has bogged down, an antidote could be found by recalling the days before Eisenhower's landing last Nov. 8 when the clamor for action, for the second front ran over most of the Allied lands.

Plan Axis Downfall

What we are doing in North Africa is preparing not merely to oust the Axis from its dwindling footholds along the Mediterranean coast but to organize all the northern half of the world's second largest continent as a base and springboard for the reduction of what Hitler calls his fortress of Europe. French North Africa and West Africa together cover an area almost as great as the continental United States. Add French Equatorial Africa and the total area, about 3,800,000 square miles, is greater than that of the United States and all its possessions. From Dakar around to Tunis the coastline is about 2,500 miles.

From Casablanca straight across Morocco and Algeria to the Tunisian battlefields the supply lines run more than 1,000 miles. These distances alone impose tremendous burdens to which are added baffling political complications. The arrival of Admiral Glassford and his contingent at Dakar to integrate its fine harbor, airports and the French warships there into the United Nations war machine is proof that both political and geographical complications are being overcome.

Long, Hard Fight

Meanwhile the battle for North Africa is taking new shape. We know now that the first rosy expectations inspired by the early success of our African undertaking were too sanguine. As the British disclosed a few days ago, the Allies lost the race for Tunis and Bizerte. It was a long shot that failed to come off; Hitler's bases were too near and he got there first although the Bristsh First Army took the long chance of outrunning its air support in its dash eastward. Some civilian expectations outran the military possibilities and must now be revised.

The Allies are going to have to fight a campaign of continental scope to throw Rommel and Nehring out of Africa and clear the way for the trans-Mediterranean invasion of Hitler-land.

In this fight ships probably will prove the deciding factor, men-of-war and the humbler transports and merchantmen alike. And here the United Nations hold the upper hand. The alliance that mustered 850 ships to put Generals Eisenhower and Anderson in Africa and hundreds more to provide Generals Alexander and Montgomery with the stuff of victory have the tools for finishing the African job.

THOMAS LAUDS

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the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition that are so necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.

"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.

"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

CHAIN FOUND

Borough police are holding a tire chain which was lost by a motorist in center square this morning.

C. A. BRAME, JR.

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334 and 657,178 stamps; second, Pittsburgh Press, 671,659, and 186,631 stamps; third, Pottsville Republican, 24,531, and 163,950 stamps, and fourth, Johnstown Tribune and Democrat, 66,668, and 130,678 stamps.

As of October 17, The Gettysburg Times carriers stood nineteenth in Pennsylvania for total sales. There are 70 newspapers participating in the campaign in the state.

Seven hundred newspapers in the nation took part in the National Newspaper Boy Day sales. Pennsylvania placed second by selling 2,174,164 stamps on that day. Ohio, with sales amounting to 3,170,487, was first.

Receives Special Letter

A picture of young Brame appeared in the "U. S. Defense Agents News" along with the other leaders in the national campaign. His sales that secured seventh place for him in the nation is all the more impressive when it is understood that the six leaders came from much larger centers of population, such as: Los Angeles, Pottsville, Augusta, Georgia; Cleveland, Houston and Brunswick, New Jersey.

Arthur has received a letter of commendation from Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the War Savings staff at Washington, in which the local youth is offered that official's "sincere congratulations."

"The job you boys are doing in selling stamps in American homes is attracting a nationwide recognition," Mr. Stodghill wrote as he conveyed "best wishes for your continued success in selling war stamps and bonds."

ARMY PRIVATE FATHER OF 11

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Private Thomas Halaszynski will spend Christmas home with his wife and 11 children—although the Army hadn't planned it that way originally.

The 37-year-old former WPA worker, who volunteered for service last August, received a seven-day extension of his 10-day furlough when his commanding officer at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, became convinced Halaszynski needed a more - than - average furlough to spend with his bigger-than-average family.

There were 10 children when Halaszynski went away. Now there are 11. Helen Ann arrived eight days ago and the proud papa was present for the baptism Sunday. He would have had to return to his post that night if the commanding officer hadn't granted the extension —"the most welcome Christmas present a fellow ever received," to quote Halaszynski.

American soldiers from the corn belt helped British farmers harvest their 1942 crops.



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MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg - Grain - Produce

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat	$1.30
Barley	.75
Corn	.90
Rye	.75
White Eggs	.49½
Brown Eggs	.45

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eggs, 22,058; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy, 45—48½; extras, 43; graded firsts, 37¾; mediums, 34½; dirties, No. 1, 34½—¾; average checks, 33—33½. Refrigerators: Fancy to extra fancy, heavy weights, 38½—40; extras, 38; standards, 37; firsts, 36; dirties, 33—33¼; checks, 31½—¾.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy, 50—52; specials, 49; standards, 44½; fancy heavy mediums, 44; mediums, 42. Pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.), 23—25; pullets, (35-36 lbs. net), 32½.

Browns: Fancy to extra fancy, 48—49½; specials, 47; standards, 41½; mediums, 39—39½. Pullets (35-36 lbs. net), 30½—31.

Pacific coast whites: Specials, 54¼—½; mediums, 44¼—½.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

	Yesterday Volume	Close	Noon Today
Am T & T	3000	125	125½
Beth Steel	4600	55⅝	55½
Boeing	1300	15	15
Chrysler	3600	68⅝	68⅞
Douglas	1000	57	——
DuPont	126600	135¼	135¼
Gen Elec	10900	30⅜	30½
Gen Motors	14000	44⅛	43⅞
Penna RR	3600	22⅞	22⅞
Repub Steel	5600	14	13⅞
Std Oil N J	8400	46¼	46⅞
U S Steel	9100	47⅜	47⅛

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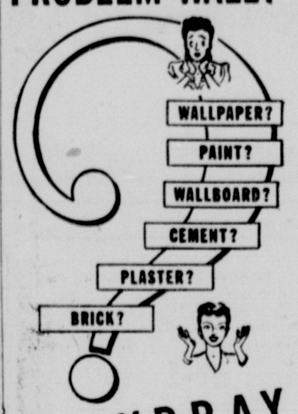
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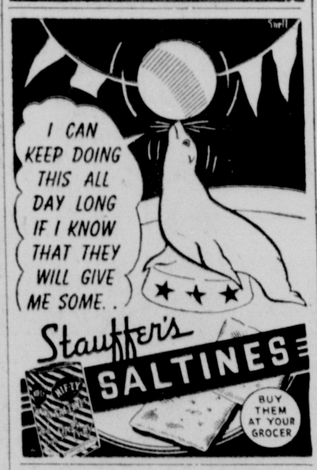


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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Radio's extensive wartime Christmas programs will link as listeners Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces on the worldwide battlefronts and the friends and relatives back home.

Included in the holiday lineup are the Christmas Eve command performance, including notables of stage, screen and government; King George's annual British Empire program, an eight-hour dance band Christmas tree and a two-hour variety show.

TODAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

4:00-Xmas Progr.
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Fun Money
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Let's Fight
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-J. Vandercook
7:30-Tommy Riggs
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Infor. Please
9:00-Waltz Time
9:30-Party
10:00-Quiz
10:30-Pianos
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Sketch

710k-WOR-422M.

4:00-Unannounced
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-News
5:15-J. Gambling
5:30-Superman
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Mr. Morgan
7:00-Sports
7:15-Victory
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Sinfonetta
8:30-Sketch
9:00-News
9:15-Sketch
9:30-Serenade
10:00-R. Clapper
10:15-Museum
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-News
11:00-Xmas Progr.
11:15-Talk
11:30-Kuhn Orch.
11:45-Saunders Or.

770k-WJZ-685M.

4:00-Unannounced
4:30-Xmas Party
5:00-Sea Hound
5:15-Hop Harrigan
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-D. Winslow
6:30-Kobblers
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Army-Navy
7:30-A Fact
7:45-D. Courtney
8:00-E. Godwin
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Xmas Concert
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-R. Swing
10:15-Victory
10:45-J. Marins
11:00-Xmas Progr.

880k-WABC-675M.

4:00-News
4:15-Listen
4:30-Symphonettes
4:45-Off Record
5:00-London Xmas
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Shopping
5:45-Ben Bernie
6:00-F. Hunt
6:15-Sketch
6:30-World Today
7:00-Amos, Andy
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-Easy Aces
7:45-"Mr. Keen"
8:00-Sketch
8:30-Carols
9:00-Major Bowes
9:30-Stage Door
10:00-Navy Program
10:30-Talk
10:45-News
11:00-Xmas Progr.

FRIDAY

660k-WEAF-454M.

8:00-B Hulick
8:30-News
8:45-Music
9:00-Garry Moore
9:30-Greetings
9:45-D. Leibert
10:00-Music Room
10:15-O'Neills
10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Dr. Malone
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-The Storm
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Xmas Party
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-News
2:00-World Light
2:15-Lonely Women
2:30-Guiding Light
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Mary Marlin
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Xmas Bells
5:00-Girl Marries
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710k-WOR-422M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Aunt Jenny
8:30-Pegeen
9:00-Happy Jim
9:15-Health
9:30-News
9:45-Music
10:00-A. McCann
10:30-Happy Jim
10:45-Consumers
11:00-News
11:15-K. Zomar
11:30-Greetings
12:00-News
12:15-String Music
12:30-News
12:45-Hit Tunes
1:00-Band
1:30-News
1:45-Johnsons
2:00-Xmas Progr.
2:30-Concert
3:15-Matinee
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-S. Carter
5:15-J. Gambling
5:30-Superman
5:45-News
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Here's Morgan
7:00-Stan Lomax
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Variety
8:00-Cal Tinney
8:15-Savitt Orch.
8:30-Cisco Kid
9:00-G. Heatter
9:15-Talk
9:30-Double
10:00-J. Hughes
10:15-Museum
10:45-Calloway Or.
11:00-News

770k-WJZ-685M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Thumbs Up
8:30-Santa's Party
9:00-B'kfast Club
10:00-I. Hewson
10:15-News
10:30-Institute
10:45-Gene, Glenn
10:45-Star Parade
11:00-Sardi's
11:30-Xmas Service
12:00-Spot Bands
5:30-Sketch
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Spot Bands
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Stoopnagle
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-D. Shore
8:30-Spot Bands
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-Your Navy
10:30-Spot Bands

880k-WABC-675M.

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-Good Will
10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Honeymoon
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal Sun.
1:00-Beautiful Life
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Vic. Sade
1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-Dr. Malone
2:15-Joyce Jordan
2:30-We Love
2:45-Sketch
3:00-David Harum
3:15-Concert
4:00-Variety Show
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
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7:45-"Mr. Keen"
8:00-Kate Smith
8:55-News
9:00-Playhouse
9:30-'Brew'er Boy'
10:00-Lanny Ross
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Orch.

La Goulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. J. Spurill, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church School at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vespers with special musical service by the Church School orchestra at 7 p. m. Friday, preparatory service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, January 3, Holy Communion.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Returning Christian Pilgrims," at 10:45 a. m.; Young People's League with theme, "New Year's Resolutions—Good and Bad," with Paul Slifer as the devotional leader, at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Faith's Allies," at 7 p. m. Monday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Matilda Olson Interred Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Bender funeral home for Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, who died at her home in Baltimore Monday from a heart condition. The Rev. Mr. Rex officiated. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

The pallbearers were Herman Maring, Harry Carbaugh, Edgar Felix, Chester Schriver, Herbert Wilson and Vernon Baker.

Hospital Report

Mrs. George Little, 72, Gettysburg R. 4, was admitted to the Warner hospital in the ambulance Wednesday for treatment for fractured left hip.

Phyllis Cleveland, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cleveland, Gettysburg R. 4, was treated Wednesday evening for a fracture of her right wrist received in a fall.

Mrs. Charles Smith, 53, Littlestown, received treatment this morning for a fracture of her left wrist sustained in a fall.

Harry T. Harner, 44, Littlestown, received medical attention Wednesday evening for an injury to his right shoulder received when he slipped on ice.

Other admissions included Mrs. Edwin J. Stewart, Jr., Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. John Marshall, Orrtanna; Mrs. Ann Miller, 20 West Middle street; Robert Wible, 231 Baltimore street; Mrs. Glen Harbaugh, Rocky Ridge, Maryland, and Mrs. John F. Starner, Gettysburg R. 4.

Those discharged were Mrs. Dale Taylor, Flora Dale; Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. William Breighner, New Oxford, and Richard Redding, Gettysburg R. D.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Stewart, Jr., Gettysburg R. D., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was also born at the hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Orrtanna.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Francis E. Smith, Camp Bowie, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter at the Hanover hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Kathleen Bly of Gettysburg. Sergeant Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Smith, Chambersburg street.



You are welcome to a 1943 Sacred Art Calendar by calling at the Bender Funeral Home

BENDER FUNERAL HOME
125 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

IN The County

St. Ignatius' Catholic
Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. A. W. Geigley, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Rev. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.
Candlelight service at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. John J. Onofrey, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Suday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Mt. Zion United Brethren
The Rev. George E. Snyder, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Tabor United Brethren
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
The Rev. Earl J. Ensminger, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon on the Christmas story at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Church School at 9:30 a. m.; divine service in charge of Mr. Ehrhardt at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Divine service in charge of John Ehrhart at 9 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m.

Elias Lutheran, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; The Service at 10:45 a. m. Thursday, annual watch night service at 11 p. m. Sunday, January 3, Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.

Zion Evangelical Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, pastor. Worship with installation of officers at 9 a. m.; church school at 9:50 a. m.

Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed, Arendtsville
Church School at 10:15 a. m.; Holy Communion with election and installation of officers at 11 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday School with installation of officers and promotions in the children's division at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The New Road"; installation of officers; presentation of Bibles to children promoted to the Junior department and presentation of Leadership Training credit cards at 10:15 a. m.; Christmas program of the children and young people at 7:30 p. m. with offering being given to the Hoffman orphanage. No meeting of the catechetical class this week.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Turn of the Year," at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church School at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. H. W. Webner and infant baptismal service at 11 a. m.; council meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
Worship with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Webner at 9:30 a. m.; Church School at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Bible school at 10 a. m.

First Methodist
The Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor. Church school at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Thursday, annual watch night service under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship at 11 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school and annual election of officers at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Friday, official board at 7:30 p. m.

York Springs Lutheran
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by Dr. A. A. Kelly, Gettysburg, at 10:30 a. m.

Chestnut Grove Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

W. F. Swope Will Be 90 Christmas Day

One of Gettysburg's oldest residents, W. J. Swope, will observe his ninetieth birthday Christmas Day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Conover, 37 West Middle street, with whom he resides.

Mr. Swope, who is enjoying excellent health, will be the guest of honor at a family Christmas dinner at the Conover home.

All of Mr. Swope's children and parts of their families will attend the dinner. The children are C. L. Swope, Hanover; Mrs. Conover; H. F. Swope, York, and M. D. Swope, Harrisburg. There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren but a number of these will be unable to attend.

CHANGE OIL DATE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Because of continued cold weather in the east, Price Administrator Leon Henderson today advanced to December 28 the date on which eastern fuel oil users generally may use their third period ration coupons. Normally, the oil provided by the coupons could not have been obtained until after about the first week in January.

VICTORY LOAN IS TOPPED BY TWO BILLIONS

By GEORGE CULLEN

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Treasury wound up the greatest war financing campaign in history today with a flood of money sending the gigantic victory loan drive, first of this war, over the top by more than $2,200,000,000.

The books on the three major issues closed at midnight and Undersecretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell, a broad smile expressing his pleasure, announced at a special press conference late yesterday that preliminary reports indicated subscriptions would total $11,200,000,000 and might even reach $12,000,000,000 when the final check is made. All subscriptions postmarked not later than last midnight will be accepted, he said.

Greatest Drive

Never before in the history of this or any other nation, said Bell, has so much money been raised in such a short time—23 days. The nearest approach was in the last war when approximately $6,900,000,000 was raised in the fourth Liberty Loan drive.

When the Victory Loan campaign opened on Dec. 1, the Treasury set its goal at $9,000,000,000, at that time an unprecedented sum. So successfully did the drive progress that last week-end Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed the hope that it might reach $11,000,000,000.

As a result of the overwhelming success of America's first war loan of this second World war, Bell said the Treasury probably would not have to go to the public for additional funds until next spring.

War expenditures have been mounting at a terrific pace and in November reached a monthly rate of $6,000,000,000. But even with these unprecedented expenditures, Bell estimated that with the Victory Loan funds together with this month's income tax collections and the Treasury's regular financing, the government could carry into March or April before launching another big financing campaign.

Seek Service Men For Xmas Dinners

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—No members of the armed forces need go hungry in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

The city's new Variety Club Canteen for fighting men announced there weren't enough soldiers to fill requests from families inviting the boys in brown or in blue out to their homes for Christmas Day dinner.

Nevertheless dinners, sandwiches and delicacies will be served at the club for late comers.

Port wine is named after the town of Oporto, Portugal.



Christmas and New Year Greetings To Our Friends

Greyhound Terminal and Restaurant



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year be happy.

Keystone Garment Co.
C. G. WAGNER, Manager

Christmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

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More Than 800 Adams Countians In Uniform This Second Xmas Of World War





Leon W. Altland

Our thoughts are with you this Christmas Day and our sincerest wishes are for the Merriest and Happiest for you. May the New Year hold everything that's fine and noble and bring you safely home to us. Merry Christmas "Whitey."

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Altland,
Gettysburg.

Charles R. Baker
Willis L. Baker

The greatest wish we could think of at our house with Xmas just around the corner is to wish you and all Adams county boys now in service . . . A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep your chin up and continue the good work you are doing. We look forward to your letters and the day when this war will be over and we can clasp hands and be together again. Hoping you find something in your Xmas package you will like. Good health, luck and happiness. Love.

Mother and Dad and Sister
Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker,
Gettysburg R. 2.

The holiday season is coming soon and we want you to know our thoughts are drifting to you and wish we could see you in person just to wish you lots of joy for the holiday season, not only on Christmas day but each day of the coming year and that you will soon be home. Lots of luck and good health. We would like to clasp your hand, wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and hand you a furlough for all time.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoppe,
Gettysburg R. 2.

Robert Balsley

On this blessed Christmas Day all my thoughts are of you. Hoping God will send you safely back to me. With love.
Martha Seylar,
Gettysburg.

Charles R. Benner

Doubtless you will be surprised in receiving a greeting from us through The Gettysburg Times. We are very happy to send you Christmas greetings, but will be much happier if you were privileged to spend the Holiday season with us. Wishing you all the blessings of the season.

Your loving parents
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Benner,
Gettysburg.

C. C. Bream, Jr.

A wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that may become merrier and happier as the war brings more Allied successes.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bream and Family,
Gettysburg.



Gilbert T. Beamer

At Christmas time a wave of sentiment sweeps over the land. We call it the Christmas spirit. It is a demonstration of the power of good will and serves God as an agency to redeem humanity from violance. As the wise men of old followed the star in the east let us ever be looking for that same star with a willingness to follow it and come to the feet of Jesus. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Your loving parents
Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Beamer,
Bendersville.

George H. Berkheimer

I welcome the opportunity and cherish the privilege of sending my Christmas and New Year greetings to you through the courtesy of The Gettysburg Times. I feel they have rendered a most valuable service in so doing.
H. A. Bucher,
Orrtanna.

Donald H. Beitler
Robert W. Beitler

Once again Christmas is rolling around and I am happy to wish you both a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope this finds you in good health and that you soon return to us.

Dad
Oliver W. Beitler,
Gettysburg R. 1.

George H. Bream

We are thinking of you as the stars shine on Bethlehem. So may they shine on you boys all over the earth and may the Giver of the gifts, now that Christmas is here, grant you many a blessing to take through the year and may this dear love, like a star, light your way. We wish you all the joy that Christmas ever brought and may the New Year send you safely on the homeward way.

Mother and Father
Mr. and Mrs. Forest I. Bream,
Gardners.

Glenn A. Bream
Paul H. Bream

The years grow old as the years will do,
And with them comes many thoughts of you,
Of the Christmas joys we shared together,
No matter what the kind of weather.
And even though you are away,
On this coming Christmas Day,
My Christmas cheer is coming through
To last the day and the New Year too.
Merry Christmas, Sons!
Mrs. Blanche Bream,
Cashtown.

Ray Black

Holiday greetings. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy voyage with the best of luck throughout the coming year.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Black,
Aspers.

Roy T. Bream

To our loving son and brother. Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of our friends. It's a pleasure to think of you at this season and we all join in wishing you and your friends a Merry Christmas and a New Year that brings health, happiness and peace.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bream and family,
Gettysburg, R. 2.

Rex G. Bringman
Hugh D. Bringman

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you are both well and will continue so and get along nicely as you have in the past and will return home safe and sound and be a credit to your country, your home and yourself.

Jay W. Bringman, father,
John H. Deatrick, grandpa,
Biglerville.

Clyde F. Bream

Never did we mean these Xmas wishes more,
Than in this time of stress and war.
It makes all our hearts ache
That you can't be here to eat
The turkey and the cake.
We will be thinking of you all the time
When you are waiting in the mess hall turkey line.
So now Clyde, my son
We pray this war will soon be won
And that home again you will soon be bound
By car, train or the old Greyhound.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bream and family,
Fairfield.

Roy E. Breighner

Merry Christmas June from all the family.

Mom, Pop and the Kids
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Breighner,
Gardners R. D.

Maurice G. Brown

All the best and truest wishes
To a son who is far away,
But remembered very fondly
And with pride Xmas day

May the season's joy be with you
And though we are miles apart,
May the love this greeting brings you
Make it Christmas in you heart.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown,
Fairfield R. D. 1.

Owen H. Bucher

Here comes the Merriest Christmas to you from us all back home, in a very special way. This Christmas will be one we won't forget. I know you will celebrate same as we will at home, all but the dainties. Again, Merry Christmas and much more happiness in 1942.

Mildred
Mrs. Owen H. Bucher,
Orrtanna, R. 1.

Guy E. Brown

May God bless your Christmas with health, happiness and joy and good cheer. May He be with you and all the boys throughout the coming year. May His eternal tenderness watch o'er you every day and hasten the time when you can be home with us to stay. Everyone is well and all join in sending their love and best wishes.

Your Loving Father and Mother
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown,
Fairfield.

Richard G. E. Cline

May your book of Christmas memories ever hold the story that is never, never old, tho told through all the ages; and as you read these lines, may on you richly fall the joy and peace of Bethlehem that came to bless us all. Love.

Mother, Dad and Utha
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline,
Bendersville.

Robert C. Carey
Lester D. Carey

Someone cares at Christmas,
Someone thinks of you;
Every thought holds wishes,
Bright and real and true.

Someone knows your dearness
Is the kind that wears;
So this Christmas message
Whispers—Someone cares!

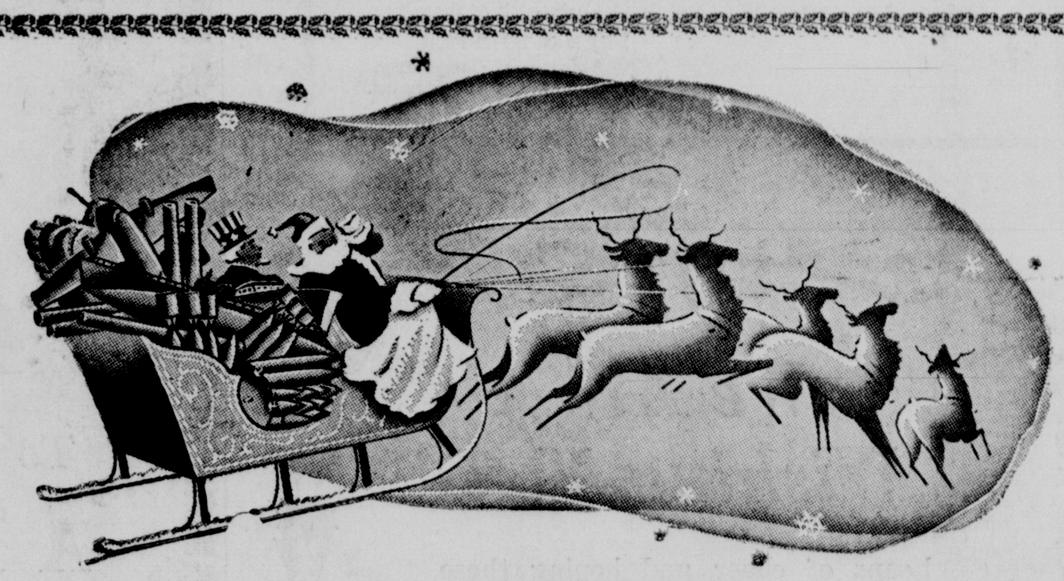
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Otho D. Carey,
Biglerville R. 2.

John M. Crouse

Miles separate us this year at Christmas time as never before, but nothing can ever prevent us from wishing you the most of the best with the boys. Merry Christmas, John.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse,
Gettysburg.



"Merry Christmas"

When the Son of Joseph and Mary was born in the stable of the Inn at Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago the Christian world dedicated this natal day to "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." And down through those years, unfailing and unswerving, all of us have paused each Christmas Day to Hail The Christ Child, the King of Kings, the Saviour of Mankind and to chorus to the world "MERRY CHRISTMAS." No two words are more significant, no two words more meaningful . . . Tyrants, flushed with greed for power, have tried in vain to crush the Men of Christ . . . but Men of Christian Faith have gone forth to serve in the Glory of the King of Kings and have always emerged triumphant . . . to return and sing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem . . . to say again and again "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . this year it is your privilege and honor to serve in this glorious effort to again erase the fallacies of greed-crazed men who seek, once more, to stamp out the Christian Spirit and substitute the rule of self-styled dictators . . . and discard forever the Christmas spirit. But it is not to be. You warriors of the King of Kings, men of freedom and liberty and righteousness will triumph as the Christian men of old have done . . . yours is the task to serve in this righteous cause . . . all the creations of your aggressors cannot stay you from your objective . . . a VICTORIOUS PEACE . . . yours is the will to win and you will not be denied . . . your cause will prevail and your victory will carry on the spirit of Bethlehem . . . and "MERRY CHRISTMAS" will be made the more significant. . . .

That's why it means so much to us when we say to you this year "MERRY CHRISTMAS, YOU MEN OF CHRISTIAN FREEDOM."

The Gettysburg Times

Clair D. Cline

Would that the "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men" of which the angels sang on a night long ago, could exist today in a world of tumult and strife. Season's greetings and may the New Year bring for you all that the one fast dying failed to do, is the wish of

Your loving sisters
Mrs. Robert Hartman
Mrs. Roy Gettier
Biglerville.

Paul E. Crum

Another Christmas will soon be here, and with it will come gladness or sorrow to many people, but to us Christians, the star of promise will still be shining whether we be together or far apart. So may God's richest blessings be upon you and your comrades this Christmas day. With deep gratitude for the cooperation of The Gettysburg Times, we extend to you the Season's Greetings.

Your Father and Mother
Henry and Hope Crum,
Bendersville.

Robert H. Deardorff

It is indeed a great privilege and pleasure to send greetings for the holiday season to you through The Gettysburg Times which you refer to as your daily letter. We have been most fortunate in having you home for so many week-ends and during your stay at Camp Meade, which we can only hope for as long as you are stationed nearby. With very best wishes and love from home.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff,
Gettysburg.

Russell E. Cook

Here is a Christmas wish sincere, that comes from your folks at home; to wish you much more Christmas cheer, than you've ever known before.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bright Cook,
Cashtown.

Kermit H. Deardorff

Merry Christmas, Son! I miss you so but I want you to know that I am glad and proud that you are doing your duty for the best cause on earth. I wish that you could be home for Christmas. If not may your heart be filled with cheer. With all my heart I wish you a most Merry Christmas and a Happy and Bright New Year. Thinking of you always.

Dad
Harry W. Deardorff,
Cashtown.

Daniel Dentler

It's Christmas time! Poinsettia time!
A gay and happy holly time
And here's a cheery Christmas rhyme
Just wishing you a Jolly time!

We are remembering that the great service you are rendering for our country will help maintain the significance of the much cherished quotation, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

May the Christmas day be rich in blessings and the New Year filled with happiness. With Love,

Mother, Sisters and Brother
Mrs. Nora Dentler,
Biglerville.

George H. Duttera, Jr.
John W. Duttera

The Christmas you youngsters rolled out of bed at 12:01 a. m. to see if Santa had been here (he had) stands out very vividly in our recollections.

Drastic steps such as that won't be necessary this year. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of "The Gettysburg Times," the bewhiskered saint will slip a special edition full of Christmas cheer into your sock before that late date.

Mary joins us in sending much love and very best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a new year full of success and happiness. Faithfully yours,

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Duttera,
Gettysburg R. 4.



Druid C. Deitch

May you continue as you have been doing, the best you can for your country and may God keep you in good health and grant you added Christmas blessings.

Mother
("Bill to You")
Mrs. C. A. Deitch,
Fairfield road.

Sidney C. Donaldson, Jr.

Here is another Christmas season and the first Christmas we've been parted. Even though you are many miles from home our thoughts will be with you. We all look forward to a speedy victory when we can all be together once more. We hope you'll have as Merry a Christmas as possible away from home and family. May God keep all our boys safe from harm and God bless you always. Do your best and be a good boy. Again Merry Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year. Keep 'em flying.

Mother, Dad, Kay, Doug
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Donaldson, Sr.,
Orrtanna.

Paul Eckenrode

I am so appreciative of this opportunity of sending a Christmas greeting to you in so novel a way. I do hope that your Christmas will be as happy as possible (even though you are so far away from home) and that the peace which the Divine Infant brought into the world may soon be made manifest by a world at peace. May the Infant Jesus bring joy and peace to you and to all the boys in service and grant that you may soon return home. All our love.

Marie and family
Mrs. Clarence Steinour,
Gettysburg.

John W. Eiker

We wish you a merry Christmas and the best of everything to you and to all who are in the services for the good old U. S. A. We hope this war is over very soon.

Mom, Dad, Bill, Bob

Harvey F. Emlet

From my house to you across the land, comes the old, glad wish, a greeting that ever endures. May all the joy of this bright Christmas day and all of its gladness be yours.

Your sister
Miss Bessie Emlet,
Gardners.

Albert H. Englebert

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping the New Year will be the victorious one and we hope America's prayers will be answered with Peace. Love.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Englebert,
Hunterstown.



Parents And Service Men Adopt Unique Method Of Sending Christmas Greetings

Clarence W. Epley, Jr.

Though you are far away in body you are very near in my mind and heart. I am happy to know by your letters that you are in good cheer, and glad to do your part in serving your country at a time when its fate hangs in the balance. I am proud of you and pleased to know that the good work you did at Culver has prepared you for such a service. We have had good times together and will have more of them when you return safe and sound, as I believe you will. A merry Christmas to you and with this I include a greeting to all Adams county boys in the service.

Your loving Dad

C. W. Epley,
Gettysburg.

Philip Everhart

One year ago we remember you tapping on the window pane surprising us all. We were so happy to have you with us. A year has brought great changes. However, in spite of all, let's try to be happy and look forward to next Christmas when we'll be together. We'll be thinking of you dear and here's wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Mother, Dad, Rich, Bill and Rachel

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Everhart,
Gettysburg.

G. Noel Flynn

From the home circle of wife, parents, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins at home and elsewhere go sincere and affectionate Christmas greetings. May the memories of Midnight Mass, with its angelic music, the family dinner, the cheerful "Merry Christmas" spoken from friendly hearts, and the familiar street scenes, bring you comfort and peace at this Holy season. You are in our prayers and thoughts. God is guiding the way. We will see you next Christmas at the family hearth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flynn,
Gettysburg.

Wayne B. Fortna

I hereby accept the kindness of The Gettysburg Times in publishing a special Xmas edition for all the boys in service and hope that the time may soon come that you all may return for a happy reunion and enjoy our Christmas together.

Uncle Abe,

A. C. Keefer,
McKnightstown.

Dean Elwood Fink

Greetings! Merry Christmas! We want you to know there is happiness and good cheer at home because we know you are keeping your chin up in service for us all. Best wishes for a Happy New Year. May it be filled with good fellowship and cheer. We hope for the day when peace and content abound and your laughter and jokes again make merry the family circle.

Mother, Dad, John,
Grandma, Grandpa

Robert Ford

We are always thinking of you, especially at this time when we observe the birth of Christ. We all wish you a very Happy Christmas and that it will be the happiest of your life. Have faith in God and remember we all have faith in you and all the soldier boys that they will come through with old glory waving until the end of time. We will have the Christmas candle burning in the window for you. God bless you and keep you forever.

Mother, Dad, Brothers,
Aunt Edith, Pete

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, Sr.,
Gettysburg.

Charles G. Gallagher

Greetings to our son.
Thinking of you with loving pride
Whether far or near;
Hoping for you the greatest joys
And truest Christmas cheer;
Wishing you all life's happiness
Each day of a glad New Year.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher,
Gettysburg.

Ralph Gardner

All the family join in wishing you all the good luck and best of everything that this Christmas season can hold for you. We are all doing our best back home to hasten the day when we can all be together again. May God keep you and guide you is our very best Christmas wish for you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner,
Gardners.

James H. Geiselman

Wherever you are on Christmas we are all thinking of you and wishing you were here. With the best of luck and hoping you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year we send love from all of us.

Mother, Dad, Janice

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman
Gettysburg.

Earl E. Ginter

There's something about this season of happiness and cheer, that brings us ever closer to the friends we hold so dear. Every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your mother-in-law

Mrs. Claire C. McCleaf,
Fairfield.

Claude E. Gladhill

Remembering you with special Christmas wishes for all the peace and joy of this Holy Season and may they remain to bless you all through the coming year. May the Father up above bless you always son with his sacred care and love, and guide you in your service to our land of liberty until you are safely home once more and all the world is free.

Mother,

Mrs. Esther Gladhill,
Fairfield R. 1.

Victor A. Glatfelter

We at home and you in the service will have to be as happy as possible on this Christmas, not only for ourselves but for those around us. But I'm really dreaming of other Christmases when all of Uncle Sam's boys can be home once more and we can all live in peace and security. My wish for you, my dear, is a very Merry Christmas and may God send you safely back very soon. Love

Wreatha,

Mrs. Victor A. Glatfelter,
York Springs.

Robert C. Griffith

This is to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year on your first Christmas away from home. We will miss you and hope you will soon be home with us again, even if you can't be here when Christmas bells echo o'er valley and hill carrying a message of Peace and good will. We send you blessings of joy and good cheer and wish you gladness throughout the New Year. Love.

Dad and Mother,
Rosie and family

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Griffith,
Gardners R. 2.

George W. Golden

We are hoping that you have received our packages, greetings and our letters, also that you may have a Merry Christmas even though you are far from home. We are all wishing you a brighter and happier New Year and that you will continue to enjoy the best of health.

Father, Brothers, Sisters

Curtis Ivan Golden,
Gardners R. 1.

Maurice J. Green

It looks like another Christmas away from home but at least we can be together in spirit. You can be assured that we are all doing what we can to back up you and the boys in your efforts. And in the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless us every one."

Love from your family.

Herman E. Guise
Lawrence Guise

Wishing you both a very Merry Christmas.

Mother

Mrs. Mary Guise,
Gettysburg.

Archie M. Guise

To you, Archie, we wish a merry, happy and healthful Christmas and extend the same greetings to all your pals. We hope that the coming year will bring a victorious end to this strife and all the world will have a brighter and happier future.

Dad and Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Guise,
Gardners R. 2.

Robert H. Guise

At Christmas time you are with Uncle Sam. But, son, wherever you may go, you are in this heart of ours because we're proud of you and love you so.

Mother

Mrs. Cecil Guise,
Gettysburg.

Grant E. Hankey

Wishing you a very merry Christmas
With joys both old and new.
A very happy New Year
With sunny days in view.
A bright and kindly future,
Where pleasant seasons flow
From one day to another,
Each year that you may know.

Lovingly
Father, Brother, Sister

Mrs. Maurice Trostle,
Gettysburg, R. 3.

Ward C. Houck

I am thinking of you dear and wondering if you realize my loving thoughts and prayers are with you each day. May you keep before you those high ideals of service and character we, as parents, tried to impress upon your youthful mind. May that memory be a little light to guide and cheer you on the broken and uneven ways of life. We'll all be missing you during the holiday season and hope that wherever you may be there will be abundant Christmas cheer. Knowing your disposition to enjoy every pleasure in your pathway you will be happy and an inspiration to all whom you contact, that they too, will enjoy the festive season.

A loving Mother

M. H.

Elbert K. Harbaugh

Through the kindness of The Gettysburg Times we are privileged along with the parents who have boys in the service from Adams county to send Christmas greetings through their special Xmas edition. Our thoughts, though never far away
From you in loving care,
Are with you more and more today.
And every thought and earnest prayer
That God will keep you from all ill
And your heart's desire fulfill.
Merry, Merry Christmas.

Mother and Dad

Charles W. Harbaugh

Merry Christmas, my Son,
Greetings to you—
And the Best of Good Wishes
From those who love you.
May Love, Laughter and Happiness
Health, Wealth and Good Cheer
Keep that song in your heart—
That I cherish, my dear.
May the best that Life offers
Be given to you
Not only today—
But all the years through.
May the Spirit of Christmas
Join your heart and mine,
And all of our loved ones
At this Christmas time.
Merry Christmas, my Son,
Greetings to you—
And to all who are serving
The Red, White and Blue.

"Your Mom"

Mrs. Jeannette Harbaugh,
Gettysburg.

Roy P. Hartzel

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is our heartiest greeting.

Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartzel,
Biglerville.

We are wishing our daddy somewhere in England a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Daughter and Son.

Catherine and Robert.

Fred H. Hilterbrick

May Christmas bring the special cheer
The Season always sends,
May this New Year be Blessed for you
With health, good luck, good friends;
May coming days be days that bring
Still brighter hopes to you,
And may you know the blessing, Son,
Of seeing them come true.

Mother

Mrs. Margaret A. Hilterbrick,
McKnightstown.

Kenneth E. Hertz

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hertz,
Gettysburg.

John Horner

Our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year.

Mother, Dad and family

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner,
Gettysburg.

George H. Irvin

Christmas greetings.

Mother, Dad, Elizabeth,
Edgar and Edward

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin,
Orrtanna.

Christmas Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker,
Orrtanna.

Lance D. Jacobs
Walter S. Gettys

A Merry Christmas to you both and may all the joy and best wishes be yours this day and through the coming year. May you have health and strength to enjoy all the blessings that come your way. Although we can't be with you this day, our hearts and thoughts will follow you wherever your duty calls. May God shower his blessings upon you this Christmas season. We thank The Gettysburg Times for the privilege to send this message to you. Merry Xmas and sincere good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jacobs,
York Springs.

Ivan Kitzmiller
Clarence Kitzmiller

The Xmas tree is all aglow,
'Neath it the gifts are spread;
Our hearts are happy 'cause we know
You're healthy and well-fed.

For though you can't be here with us,
To help us eat our dinner;
With Uncle Sam you will not fuss,
Nor from his meals grow thinner.

So Merry Xmas to you, boys,
We send our gifts and love;
And wish you all the Xmas joys
With His blessing from above.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kitzmiller,
Gettysburg.

Charles P. Kepner

May the spirit of Christmas be yours this year in abundance and with good cheer. May your service to your country reflect the true American that you are. God bless you.

Your Mother

Mrs. Carrie Kepner,
Fairfield R. 1.

John B. Keith

Dear Jack: As you are waiting to be sent somewhere I hope this message will reach you, wherever that may be. We will all be thinking of each other, this Christmas season, and may we be of good cheer, high courage and firm faith. To you and all the boys around the world our hearts go out and with Tiny Tim we say: "God Bless Us Everyone."

Mother

Donald E. Kemper

Preparing for the Christmas season brings to mind other Christmases when we could spend them together. So this year, we are apart in miles, we can be together in spirit. Our earnest wish for you is that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our thoughts will be with you. Praying for your safe return. All our love.

Mother

Mrs. Pearl Kemper,
York Springs.

Charles J. Kerrigan

Christmas blessings and best wishes for happiness and peace throughout the New Year.

Mother and Dad

Greetings to Those in Service

On this, our second war-time Christmas of the second World War, I want to extend, on behalf of the Borough Council, the citizens of Gettysburg and myself, our warmest and most sincere greetings to the men and women of this community who are serving their country in this dire hour of need.

At no time in the history of our great nation have we faced such a powerful enemy who seek only to crush us and deprive us of our many freedoms and liberties.

In defense against those aggressor nations who have erased all semblance of Christian faith hundreds of our fine young men and women have gone to war. They are serving in the far corners of the globe, at practically every American base in foreign fields. They are on land, on the sea, in the air and under the sea.

For many of them this will be their first Christmas away from home. Several of our own boys have made the supreme sacrifice. Many others may not return. Our earnest prayers are that they will be spared while fighting Christianity's common enemy.

But to all of them, men and women, wherever they may be, we wish for them the most pleasant Christmas under existing circumstances. We know their deeds will be glorious and valiant. We are proud of our own Gettysburg and Adams county soldiers.

God speed their return to us and Good Luck to all of them.

FRED G. PFEFFER,
Burgess of Gettysburg.
Gettysburg, Penna.

The Priceless Gift!

Christmas is the day of all days when memory turns to our friends and loved ones. It is properly a day of happiness. With gifts and tokens of sentiment we symbolize our devotion to those we love, even as the Wise Men led by the Star of Bethlehem brought gifts of gold, and frankincense, and myrrh to the cradle of the Christ Child. How fitting therefore, that on this day which commemorates the Gentle Nazarene, we should pay homage to those we love. We can find no season more appropriate than Christmastime in which to express our love. In the knowledge that we have fulfilled a noble obligation, Christmas Day and the Christmas Days to come will be the richer and happier for us because we have brought them something far more precious than gold, and frankincense and myrrh; the priceless gift of all gifts for which the Nazarene lived and died—Love.

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Chas. B. Bender, Prop.

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An
Old-Fashioned
Greeting

To Our Customers
And Friends:

We could say "orchids to you" but that's too up to date. What we really mean is thanks for your patronage, and may your Christmas be merry, and 1943 a year of happiness and prosperity.

Peace on Earth - - -
Good Will Towards
Men

Summit Poultry and Fruit Farm

Roy H. Heckenluber, Prop.

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

We Are Wishing You

heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year. May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

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MEALS' STORE

H. E. Meals, Prop.

GARDNERS, PENNA.

From Everyone at The Battlefield Hotel



To Everyone at Your House

A Merrie Christmas

May we take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous support and good will? And may we also renew our pledge to do everything possible to deserve your continued friendship and patronage in the coming year.

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

BATTLEFIELD HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox, Props.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

From Far Corners Of World Come Cheerful Messages From Soldiers To Parents

Theodore C. Keefer

The service you are rendering your Country in this hour of need makes us indeed proud of you and it gives us added pleasure to share the spirit of Christmas with you. May He Who is Master of all souls guide you in service, protect and return you safely to us is our sincerest Christmas greeting.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kadwill,
Gettysburg.

Harry L. Ketterman

Ted and I are making use of this opportunity to send to you and your Buddies our special good wishes for Christmas. I am proud that you are one of the many good sons who are striving to make that message of the First Christmas—"Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men"—more meaningful and more symbolic than ever. I pray that this message of "Peace on Earth" as the Angels sang it, will ring in the heart of every American mother and son who are separated this Christmas and will make one and all stronger to carry on the task before us. So, a jolly good Christmas and a Mother and Brother's love is our Yuletide message to you. Lovingly

Mother and Brother

Irvin S. Keiser

Christmas Greetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker,
Orrtanna.

Freeman C. Kennedy

Over these many miles which separate us we send you this message of love and affection with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. At this glad time our greetings speed toward you bearing sincerest wishes for your Christmas happiness.

A message of good cheer to greet my dear husband and our dear son on Christmas day and bring wishes and great happiness. May your Christmas be a merry one and the New Year full of gladness. We are all thinking of you this Christmas season and send you every good wish for health and happiness for a happy Christmas.

Wife and Parents
Mrs. Freeman C. Kennedy,
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennedy.

Woodrow Koontz

Always thinking of you son,
Sending love for Christmas day.
Hoping this New Year may lead you
Safely on the homeward way.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and may good health and happiness be yours throughout the coming year. Lovingly.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Koontz,
Gardners R. 1.

Stanley Kugler

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a bright New Year. It seems queer to send you Christmas greetings in October but I suppose when you receive this it will be Christmas for it takes a letter quite some time to reach you because you are so far away. At this writing we are all enjoying the best of health. Weather is mild, corn husking in full swing and the famous Adams county apples are nearly all picked. Our best wishes to you and we hope the conflict will soon be over.

Mother, Dad, Andrew
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kugler,
Fairfield.

Floyd E. Lawrence
Raymond C. Lawrence
John H. Lawrence

It cheers and comforts us so very much to be able to send you this very special message at Christmastime. Our thoughts and prayers are with you wherever you are. Happy Christmas dear sons. God bless you and keep you safe until we see you again.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Lawrence,
Gettysburg.

Paul F. Little

This brings a Christmas wish your way,
And comes just to remind you,
You're always in the thoughts and prayers
Of those you left behind you.
May God be with you everywhere,
His love stay right beside you;
And every day that passes by
May he protect and guide you.

Lots of love,
Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little,
Gettysburg.

Harry C. Lawver

No matter how we try and try,
There's one thing we can't do,
To tell you all that's in our heart,
How we think of you.
And so the tender message to you on Christmas day.
You'll know exactly how we feel for our son in service
If you'll read between each line a greeting
For a loving son over there.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

Mother, Dad, Sister
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Slaybaugh.

John S. Linn

I'm wishing you everything to make the present and the future bright with cheer; everything to make things pleasant for your Christmas and New Year. Lovingly

Your Mother
Mrs. Hettie Linn,
Cashtown.

Merl Lobaugh

Another Christmas is drawing near and through the kindness of The Gettysburg Times I have the privilege of sending you this Christmas message:

May gifts from our Father gladden your way,
And bring you peace on this glorious day;
Joy for each sorrow;
Hopes for tomorrow;
Faith in His will;
Blessings from heaven
In all that you do.
This is our Christmas prayer for you.

Your Mother
Mrs. George Lobaugh,
Gardners.

It's The American Spirit



John Lupp

May Christmas joy fill your heart and keep you happy throughout the year.

Your parents
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp,
Biglerville R. 2

John H. Manse

We hope (unless you get a furlough) you have a happy Christmas wherever you are. You know we'll all be thinking of you here at home. You'll only be one of the many thousands of boys spending their first Christmas away from home but we are all hoping that before another Christmas comes the peace, Christ came into this world to bring, will reign throughout the world and all the boys will be home again. I know you join with me in wishing all the boys from our community a Merry Christmas. With love.

Mother
Mrs. John Manse,
Biglerville R. 1.

Glenn W. McCleaf
Paul H. McCleaf

Just to tell you my dear sons that this special day has brought many a special little wish and many a loving thought; many a treasured memory and many fond hopes, too, that all the year ahead will hold just happiness for you. Wishing you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love.

Your mother
Mrs. Clair C. McCleaf,
Fairfield, R. 2.

Edgar A. McDonnell

May the Christmas season bring to you all your wishes for happiness, health and a peaceful and joyous New Year are the prayers of your loving

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell,
R. D. 2.

George Martin, Jr.

When we wish you Merry Christmas we are hoping joy and cheer will be yours in such abundance you'll be happy all the year.

Dad, Mother
All the rest
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin,
Gettysburg.

Wilbur H. Mehring

There's something about this season
Of happiness and cheer,
That brings me ever closer
To the one I love so dear.
Merry Christmas. With love.

Your Wife Violet
Mrs. Wilbur Mehring,
Emmitsburg.

Charles McGlaughlin

This Christmas is not like the last one we spent, so a Merry Christmas wherever you're sent. And there is something that we want you to know, that someone's thoughts go where you go. And our prayers we hope will guide the way to return you safe to us some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGlaughlin.

Donald G. Mickley

As we approach another Christmas season and you're many miles from home we all wish you the Merriest Christmas you've had in many years. Am glad you like the Army so well. This is a new life and a wonderful experience to spend Christmas in a warm climate and not have to shiver in cold Adams county. Wish you the best of luck and may God keep you all safe from harm. We're pulling for you all and looking forward to a speedy victory. Dad says hello. Again a Merry Christmas and a bright and Happy New Year.

Your sister and family
Mrs. Sidney C. Donaldson, Sr.,
Orrtanna.

Leroy J. McKendrick

Christmas Greetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker,
Orrtanna.

Kenneth Mickley

Here is wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. We hope you may spend the holidays at home, as know Curvin won't be home as he is too far away (India).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickley,
Orrtanna R. 1.

John R. Mickley

Christmas greetings. May Christmas bring you blessings that will last the whole year through and give the very best in health and happiness to you. Happiness at Christmastime, joy the New Year through and may the best of everything always come to you. With love.

Dad, Mother, Clair
Mrs. John F. Mickley,
Gettysburg, R. 3.

Curvin O. Mickley

Here's wishing you a very merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Hope you have received the Christmas package from home and hope you enjoy using and eating the contents as much as we enjoyed getting the box ready. We have been receiving letters from you. It makes us all smile to hear from our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickley,
Orrtanna.

Harold R. Miller

Wherever you are on this Christmas Day we hope that your Christmas package will be filled with good health, safety from harm, and as much comfort as possible. If good wishes and love from your family can bring those things to you, you will most certainly have them in abundance. God Bless and keep you, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller,
York Springs, R. 2.

William B. Mickley

As the church bells toll out their joyous tidings on Christmas day we are sending our love with them, to wish you all our love. We pray that you will have a merry Xmas and a bright and better New Year.

Aunt Maud and Charles

Somebody loves you
And sends on the way
Kindliest greetings
And wishes today.

Somebody loves you
And wishes you cheer,
Not only for Christmas
But every New Year.

Father

Our love and best wishes for your safe return to us. We will all be waiting for you to come home. Lovingly.

Grandma Hoke

Eugene H. Miller

It is hard to express the good wishes for a Merry Christmas we feel toward our son at this Christmas season. We want you to know we are thinking of you and though you may not be with us in person we know you will remember your home and family. May your days be cheerful and happy and may God keep you safe from harm until Victory is won.

Dad and Mother
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller,
Gettysburg R. 5.

Adam J. Myers
John H. Myers

Here's to a wonderful Christmas
and a year that's more wonderful still,
And if wishing things hard can make them come true,
Then certainly both of these will—
Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

Your Mother
Mrs. Amanda E. Myers,
Gettysburg.

Earl P. Miller

May your Christmas day be happy,
Filled with joy and memories sweet.
May this little word of greeting
Speak for me until we meet.

Mother
Mrs. Ruth M. Miller,
Gettysburg, R. 5.

Claude H. Miller

Here's hoping you have a nice Xmas and a speedy return so we can all be together next Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ditzler,
Gettysburg.

James W. Miller

Christmas greetings Jim. I hope you may have a pleasant Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year. We are all thinking of you and wish you good luck.

Your father
John D. Miller,
Fairfield R. 1.

John A. Milller

Here's to you a Christmas greeting for this holiday season of 1942. Though we are miles apart we are still fortunate to have you in the states, so that we can communicate with each other regularly. May we all hope and pray that the war will soon be over and can all be united again. May all that's fine and jolly and all that's good and true bring pleasure to you. May all the years that follow keep growing still more glad and every coming Christmas be the best you've ever had.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller

Kenneth Musselman

Wishing you success and happiness in the coming year and hope we can all be together soon. Love and lots of luck.

Mother and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Musselman,
Fairfield.

Appreciation

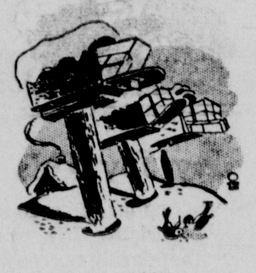
We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year and to wish you. . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



DITZLER'S APPLIANCE STORE
CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

MAY ALL HAPPINESS BE YOURS



As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this community.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions, to be of the utmost service to all.

C. M. PENSYL
GENERAL INSURANCE
Biglerville, Pa.

Merry Christmas



"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

In this season of great rejoicing may we be among those who wish you and yours a

VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

Palm Lunch
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keilholtz
Emmitsburg, Md.

Adams County Court House Officials

Extend to All the People, Their

Best Wishes

— FOR A —

Very Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

We thank you most heartily for the splendid cooperation and assistance during the year just drawing to a close. We have tried to serve you in an efficient manner and pledge continuation of our efforts during the coming year.

Adams County's Bravest Want "Families At Home" To Enjoy Yuletide Holidays

Earl F. Miller

Still echoes near and far
The Angels' song on earth;
Still shines the Magi Star
That heralded Christ's birth;
Still joys and blessings fall
At Christmastide anew;
Still goes the season's call
Most heartily to you.
Merry Christmas

Aunt Bessie,
Uncle Steve and family

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Smith,
Gettysburg.

James W. Myers

May this Christmas bring you gladness and the things that you hold most dear and may God's love bless and keep you day by day and may some special joy be added to your happiness at this Christmas and the coming New Year season.

Father and Mother

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Myers,
Fairfield R. 2.

John C. Nary

This is just a little Christmas greeting we are extending to a fine son in the service. We are making our very best wishes that your Christmas will be merry and bright and filled with good companions. We know that you have a job to do, a big job, and that our Christmas will not be as bright as when you were with us, but we will be looking forward to the day when the war is done and your returning—this shall be our Xmas. So here's wishing you, dear son, a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nary,
McKnightstown.

Ralph C. Nary

Another year is almost gone,
Bringing closer Xmas morn.
So we take the pen and write
This little message to you tonight.

Although we may be far apart,
Warmest greetings from our hearts
Are traveling on their way to you
For Xmas joy the whole day through.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nary,
Orrtanna R. 1.

Floyd B. Naugle

Now with the parting with you, my son, remembering you with Christmas love, proud to have a son who has measured up to all that's fine. Don't dwell on things. Obey and keep your head and do all the things that are good and fine. There should be something I could do or say on Christmas day that would help you more my son as you, dear boy, have done.

Mother

Mrs. Alice Naugle,
Gettysburg R. 4.

Richard B. Null

To wish you a very Merry Christmas, 1942, your first with Uncle Sam, and may he be as proud of you as we are. Also a Happy New Year which, incidentally, is your birthday. Best wishes and good luck to you always. Love,

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null,
Gettysburg R. 2.

William E. Oyler

Well, fellow, I'm writing you a Xmas greeting, a very special one. This will be your first one away in 23 years but that old Uncle Sam of yours is such a selfish ole fellow he wants to hang up all the boys' stockings very special himself. Well, I do hope he crams yours with lots of Xmas cheer and we will send the trimmings later. We will miss you but we will be hoping that all your Xmases will be white after this. We will take care of your stockings at this end. So fellow we will be praying for you and may the Christ child keep you safe and I'll be saying from all the Oylers, A Merry, Merry Xmas and a Glad New Year.

Mother

Mrs. Genevieve C. Oyler,
Biglerville R. 1.

Paul I. Orner

Remember Christmas a year ago? You had just enlisted. We were so sad, yet so happy and proud that our son was going to do his part for his country. During that long year we have followed you as you worked, studied and advanced until our hearts filled with pride for that soldier boy son of ours. Now Paul again it's Christmas and we send you those hearts filled with love and bursting with joy and overflowing with the tears that make a proud mother and father happy. Merry Christmas Paul and may the New Year bring many happy returns. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Orner.

James Pierce

Wishing you the merriest of Christmases and a Happy New Year.

Dad

James E. Pierce,
Gettysburg.

Clair B. Plank

To a dear one so far away at Christmas we send best wishes for a Merry Christmas. Love.

Your son

Robert Bruce Plank,
Fairfield R. 1.

Edward R. Raffensperger

As Christmas draws near once again we miss you more than ever. Remember the turkey was always won by your skill at shooting. No matter how many miles are between us and wherever you are located on this earth our hearts and minds are centered on you. Always bear in mind that our future and happiness depend on you and the millions of others who are serving our country during these black hours. We still have that hope and know you do, too, that there are brighter days and years ahead for all of us. Forever proud of you.

Mother

Mrs. Paul Heller,
Bendersville

John R. Rebert

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year hold more for you than the past. That there may be peace and joy to all the world. From the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornan Rebert,
Orrtanna.

George R. Reinecker

We're taking this opportunity to greet you at this Christmas season through the thoughtfulness and kindness of our daily paper, The Gettysburg Times. This Christmas will be spent, no doubt, quite different from other years by most families everywhere. But wherever you are and whatever you're doing we hope you will have a Merry Christmas. Although we cannot be together our thoughts are with you in making this a Merry and cheerful season. Our prayers are for "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward men." Love.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinecker,
Aspers.

William L. Rider

May this Christmas season bring to you its brightest joy, its warmest cheer and every kind of happiness to make you glad all through the year. It's the time for rejoicing and the time for good cheer, it's the jolliest time of the entire year. And these wishes are sent in true holiday style to bring you glad greetings and a real Christmas smile. Greeting you and wishing you the best of everything. A Merry Christmas season and a glad New Year.

Father and Mother

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rider

Charles H. Richter

Wherever you are we send you Christmas greetings and hope you are enjoying good health and are having plenty to eat and plenty of good clothing to wear. There is never a day goes by that we don't think of you. If your thoughts turn to us on Xmas day be assured we'll be thinking of you. With best wishes for the future, we are, devotedly yours.

Uncle John, Aunt Mary

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonnell,
Gettysburg.

Thomas M. Rider

As much as we would like you home at Christmas time, dear son, we would not want to take you from that task that must be done. But, if you could get home how happy we would be. Our thoughts are with you today. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and God's protection.

Dad, Mother, Rita

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider,
Gettysburg.

Eugene W. Rouser

A message of cheery thoughts at Christmas time for you and with each thought a wish for happiness all year through. May the blessed Saviour Who came to make men free bring peace and blessings to all the world.

Mother and Dad,
Treva, Donald, Harry

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rouzer,
Guernsey.

May you be very happy
Through the hours of Xmas Day,
Enjoying all its promises
In your own special way.

Finding in its message
Something that will spread
Its happiness around you
Through all the days ahead.

God bless you and surround you
With tender love, we pray,
And make it truly Christmas
For you and your comrades today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitmore,
Gettysburg R. 4.

Charles C. Riley
Merle V. Riley

May the joy bells of Christmas
Ring out gaily for you,—
May the skies there be studded
With some lucky stars, too.
May good fortune march with you,
And all cares march away,—
May grand times be the order
Of a swell Christmas day.

We are hoping and praying until another Christmas comes around this trouble will all be over and all you dear boys will be home once more. Lots of love.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Riley,
Gettysburg R. 4.

Harvey Sanders

May opportunity and strength for service be increasingly yours and may you receive much happiness in the coming year.

Mrs. Harvey Sanders,
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Sanders.

Paul E. Sanders

May the merry bells of Christmas ring in a great surprise when Santa comes and tells you that you boys all do well. What a joyous day it will be when Santa says "We won." We will sing and shout till our hats fly off. So, Santa will be waiting in every little place to give the army boys a nice new pair of skates. So you better be good and you better be nice if you want dear Santa to come to your house. A merry Christmas.

Mother and Dad,
Sister, Brother

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

Robert R. Sharrah

Christmas greetings.
Day fades across the winter world,
The snow is cold and deep.
Beside the window Christmas Eve
Our twilight watch we keep.

With best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

Your Sister

Mrs. George Gochnour,
Arendtsville.

George D. Sandoe

Holiday greetings to you. Hope you have a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Hope that you will be able to spend next Xmas at home with us all. Wishing you the best of health and enjoyment for this Xmas and the coming year.

Your brother

Ralph T. Sandoe and family,
Biglerville R. 2.

We all wish you a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year hoping the war will soon be over and you can return home again.

From a Friend

Almie Tipton.

Harry O. Shanoltz

We hope this 1942 yuletide deals kindly with you in your chosen profession with our U. S. Marines. Well, back home we are all pulling for you and your comrades and hope ere another Xmas your job will be completed and your safe return back to what will always be the good old U.S.A. and home are the prayers of your

Mom and Dad

Harold R. Sharpe

Dad and I are very glad to have this opportunity to send you a message through the courtesy of The Gettysburg Times. We are very glad to say that we cannot complain of a thing. We are all well and doing our usual routine of work. We hope this note finds you in the best of health and although you cannot be with us on Christmas we will be thinking of you and wishing you the best Christmas day to be had. Greetings from all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sharpe,
Gettysburg.

Clair C. Shank
Lloyd D. Shank

At this Christmas we are greeting you. We have thoughts of you each day. We wish you the Merriest Christmas that you have ever had. We also wish you luck through the duration of the war, and we are looking forward to you boys returning to stay. Love.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster Shank.

John D. Sentz
Guy R. Sentz

Here's the merriest of Christmas greetings and best wishes for a healthful New Year and your early and safe return home.

Your Gettysburg families

James G. Shindledecker
Sterling K. Shindledecker

It doesn't seem that it is almost a year ago that we were looking forward to what we could plan to have nice for Christmas. Even though we can't expect to have all our loved ones with us at this time we must be thankful for the many things we have. Wishing you the best of luck and a Merry Christmas. Your loving

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. James Shindledecker,
Gettysburg.

Norman F. Small
Philip W. Small

Here's to a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, good luck in all your efforts and a safe return to us.

Dad

Walter A. Small and Family,
Gettysburg.

To the Defenders of Free Nations

ADAMS COUNTIANS IN SERVICE

To Every Adams County man and woman in service, wherever you are, England, Ireland, Iceland, Greenland, India, North Africa, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea, the Solomons, South America, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, on the high seas, in the air, under the seas, my sincerest and most cordial greetings are yours for a pleasant and safe Christmas Day.

May the spirit of Liberty and Freedom which you so valiantly exemplify be the guiding beacon for the enslaved peoples of the world. They look to you for Freedom from the bondage of a merciless and ruthless enemy. I am confident that their hopes and wishes will be fulfilled by you. I know that every one of you will play a very vital part in the Victory that will soon be yours.

You are fighting members of the greatest fighting force in the world.

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Here's to your early return to your home folks.
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We hope that this Christmas brings you fulfillment of every wish, and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and the people you love. These are the things that make for contentment—than which nothing is more precious! And if our greetings add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas shall be happier too!

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We extend to our countless loyal friends who have helped make this year for all of us one of life's happiest. May the New Year bring you joy, health and continued prosperity.

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May Joy This Christmastide

attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright. We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

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Clair C. Shank
Lloyd Shank

A Christmas greeting to you.
The greatest gifts at Christmas,
Are Peace and Happiness;
May both be yours and both remain
Your future life to bless.

Without a doubt you are fine sons.
And you always have been too. I could list a thousand things to prove that's really true. And though I do not often say such things to you, somehow I'm saying it and meaning it, with all my heart right now. A Merry Christmas to you both.

Your Parents

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shank,
York Springs R. 1.

Wilmer C. Sheppard

We wish you a merry Christmas,
Brimful and running o'er
With a joy, and year of gladness,
You ne'er have felt before.

Not because of friendly tokens
That you received today,
But the things you gave, that brightened
And cheered some other's way.

We wish you a merry Christmas,
This holy, happy day,
May the Christ of Bethlehem manger
Abide with you al-way.

Dad and Pearl

Mrs. Cecil Shultz,
Orrtanna R. 2.

Harold R. Slaybaugh

We sent you a Christmas box but in case you don't get it for Christmas we're wishing you a Merry Christmas now. Since you didn't write a Santa letter we hardly knew what you'd like in your box. Hope you like cigarettes and cookies. Jane and Bill and all are O.K. All Jane seems to want for Christmas is a monopoly set. Guess "Gram" will have to learn to play it too, since Bill isn't home much. Lovingly.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh,
Biglerville.

Wayne C. Sowers

Even though you are not with us we want to send you this message wishing you a Merry Christmas. At this time of the year a wave of sentiment sweeps over the land, which we call the Christmas spirit. Be not afraid. Be as the wise men of old followed the star in the East. Let us even be looking for that same star with a willingness to follow it and thus come to the feet of Jesus. The heavenly hosts sang our Glory to God and On Earth Peace, and we today, long for that same peace

From your parents, wife Mary and Brothers

Mrs. William J. Sowers,
Gardners R. 2.

John M. Singley

May Christmas bring you its brightest joys, its warmest cheer and its greatest happiness. Lovingly.

Mother, Dad and family

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Singley,
McKnightstown.

Clark E. Spence

Just a few short lines from home to let you know we are all thinking of you. We are wondering if you might be able to spend your Xmas with the family? We would all be glad to greet you. If you cannot get home for Christmas just remember we are all thinking of you. Here is hoping we might all be together once more at Christmas time. Lots of love.

Mother

Mrs. J. E. Spence,
Orrtanna.

Eugene E. Strausbaugh

Your many friends including this grand old paper, The Gettysburg Times, and I take this means of wishing you and all the boys and girls in service a very merry Xmas and a safe, pleasant and speedy return home. Love and best wishes to all.

Dad

Howard Strausbaugh,
Gettysburg.

LaVerne E. Starner

Aren't you surprised? Somehow we can almost picture you reading this letter; with your eyes shining and a smile creeping over your face. As the hours go by and the days hurry into months, we turn our minds toward Christmas and the glad tidings it brings. Our Saviour was born one starlit night to bring peace into a world of chaos. Let us strive to help others gain this Peace. For this season we wish you His love unbounding, and without measure. As the Herald Angels proclaimed His birth, we, too, can voice praises for His watchful care. Our richest love.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starner,
Gardners R. 2.

Clifford E. Stoner

Your sisters and I join in sending you this Christmas message. May this Christmas really be peace on earth to all. Though you are far away may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your loving mother

Mrs. Paul Phillips,
Gettysburg.

Crawford W. Trostle
Paul G. Trostle

From the beautiful garden of love
We gathered these blossoms most sweet,
To twine in a garland unfading
As a token your Christmas to greet.

The flowers we gathered are good wishes
That joy might be yours today,
And many a gift from the heavenly Father
Be scattered in love on your way.

Where you gather joy and friends,
Reveal a road that onward wends;
Reveal through every mile you fare
His everlasting love and care.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trostle

Kenneth M. Tawney

We wish you a Merry Xmas wherever you may be this Xmas Day. Hope your boxes arrived in good condition and you won't be too lonesome. We all miss you and hope next year you will be home with us again. Lots of love to you dear son.

Dad and Mother

James W. Tate

More than ever this year does our Greeting, "Merry Christmas," mean our hopes are high that you will serve courageously and return to us safely. We are proud of you and your comrades and we are confident of an Allied Victory that will bring Peace to all the world.

Dad and Sister

Ralph G. Taylor

In other years our greetings were exchanged in a more personal manner. This year, though conditions have changed, we still say "Merry Christmas to you," with the hope that before another Christmas "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will be a reality throughout the entire world. Let us ever keep in mind the One whose birth we celebrate at this time, and strive to follow His teachings and footsteps. We sincerely hope this Yuletide season will be one of joy and happiness to you, while in camp, and that the many blessings may be bestowed upon you. With love and best wishes.

Mother, Father,
Sisters and Brother

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor and Family,
Biglerville.

Edmund W. Thomas, Jr.

We are glad for the opportunity at this, the special family season of the year, to send greetings to you and all the others who are doing such a fine job in the service of our country. Let us hope and pray for the early collapse of the enemy forces so you can all return home and together we may really enjoy "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mother, Dad and Dick

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Charles R. Watson

Just hoping that your ship come in,
And may it bring a host of things
That you've been wishing for,
The things you want the most.
A Christmas cargo of good luck
And happiness and cheer,
To make you happy every day
Of every coming year.

Mother and Dad
Sisters, Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Watson.

Bernard Walter

Through the kindness of The Gettysburg Times I take this occasion to wish you the happiest Christmas ever. May the infant Saviour guard you from all harm and also restore peace to our war-stricken world.

Rita Sneeringer,
Gettysburg R. 5.

Joseph Penn Wansel

Though you may not be with us at Christmas our thoughts will be with you. Wishing you all the joy and happiness that may come to you during the holiday season and may the New Year bring you good luck.

Mother, Grandmother,
Mary Penn and Edna Reed

Donald I. Warren

It's always a pleasure,
When Christmas draws near,
To wish you much happiness,
Peace and good cheer.
May its joys and rich blessings
Abide with you
In this glad season,
And all the year through.

Mrs. Emma V. Warren,
Fairfield.

George W. Warner

Wherever you are we wish you the Merriest Xmas and Happiest New Year from the bottom of our hearts.

When rocks and seas divide us,
And your face we cannot see,
Won't you blast the daylights out of the Axis
So you can come back home from across the sea?

Sis, Clyde and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner,
Biglerville R. 1.

Donald Wentz

Here's a hearty Christmas greeting. This year, more than ever, we need Christmas, to celebrate with cheerfulness and calmness, so that the joy of the yuletide season follows throughout the New Year. We hope that this, your second, Christmas in service will be full of sunshine. Love.

Dad and Mother

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz,
Biglerville.

Wayne C. Walters
Harold C. Miller

Happy Christmas Greetings to you dear son "Somewhere in New Guinea." On October 22nd I counted 25 blossoms on our cherry tree and just across the road a great oak tree was crowded with autumn leaves, a light wind blowing them around . . . it was quite a contrast. We all wish you health, happiness and peace in your heart that can only come from God. May the grace of God be with you every day and everywhere. Merry Christmas. Love. My Xmas greetings are also extended to those boys who may have been forgotten this year.

Mother

Mrs. H. E. Beam,
Gardners R. 1.

Dale E. Wagner

May God's love and Mother's be your Christmas gift to guide, strengthen, uplift you, to shine through dark or sunny days and bless your path with peace always. Aloha.

Mother

Mrs. George Wagner,
Biglerville.

Donald G. Weaver

Another Christmas has dawned for all of us to celebrate and especially for you. You come first this celestial day. We cannot express how thankful we are just to know you are able to celebrate this day in the States. We hope that you have the best of health and the best of everything. This Xmas is not only a day of "giving" but a day of prayer. We hope the Christmas box we sent you will hold all you expect. May you have a merry Xmas and many more. Please extend this Xmas greeting to your comrades in uniform. God bless you and all your buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Galt Weaver and family,
Gettysburg R. 1.

Eugene J. Weishaar

Christmas greetings to you, dear son. This greeting brings a Christmas wish that's true, warm and deep. May the Christ child and His mother bring blessings and joys that you can keep. May the Prince of Peace bring peace on earth on this the great feast day of His birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar and family,
Gettysburg R. 5.

Crawford C. Witherow

Heartiest Christmas greetings to our boy in Uncle Sam's service. May you always be a brave soldier in the army of the U.S.A. and also be a true and brave soldier in the Army of the King of Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Witherow,
Gettysburg R. 1.

John R. Wisler

Christmas Greetings Son.
Just a hearty, Jolly greeting
With a cheery wish or two—
Not for just the Christmas season,
But for all the future too.
May your Christmas hours be happy,
Each one bringing more and more
To make your Christmas brighter
Than the ones that went before.

May you know the joy of Christmas
And its gladness, son, Dear;
May the blessing of its promise
Linger with you all the year.
And may Christmas wond'rous glory
And its sweet contentment too,
Make your shining year-long pathway
A road of dreams come true.

Father and Mother

Mr. and Mrs. S. David Wisler,
East Berlin R. 3.

Hang Up The Old Sock



We'll take a great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.

A. J. Carbaugh
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.



May Your Christmas
Abound With Happiness,
Good Fellowship
And Prosperity

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and a

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the joys of the Christmas season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity. The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas wish.

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A JOLLY CHRISTMAS — May we flash this message of good cheer — "A Jolly Christmas and a Happy New Year?"

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We Take This Opportunity of Wishing Our Many Friends Every Joy of the Happy Season. Your Friendship Is Appreciated. May God Bless You All.

H. Earl Fisher.

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Eston C. White

Loving wishes for Christmas and the New Year. You are more than ever in our thoughts at this time.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Eston C. White,
Fairfield.

Robert H. Williams

Wishing you Peace and Happiness on Xmas and New Year hopes fulfilled. Love.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams,
Gettysburg

James H. Wiser, Jr.

The season's greetings and best wishes for your continued success in whatever projects you undertake.

Father and Mother

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiser,
Gettysburg.

Harold T. Wortz
Ellis R. Wortz

All our thoughts are with you at this Christmas season. The next best thing to having you with us is hearing from you, so write every chance you have; your letters make the rounds of all the family. Your brothers and sisters join in sending love and best wishes for your health and happiness. God bless and keep you dear sons. May your Xmas be a merry one.

Your loving parents

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wortz,
Fairfield.

Harvey J. Yingst

Wishing you all the joys of the holiday season, on this your first Christmas away from home. We will be thinking of you and hoping you have a lovely day among your fellow cadets. We have just received word from Major General Harmon that you have successfully qualified as an aviation cadet and we are looking forward to the day when you receive your "wings." It will be a happy day for us, as well as you. Lots of love and holiday cheer.

Mother and Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Yingst,
Gettysburg.

Ernest R. Ziegler

By this special Christmas greeting we send our best wishes and our love to you on Christmas day and hope each day of the year brings you joy and happiness. Lovingly.

Mother and Dad

M. E. Zinn

Remember how you listened to each song and record played?
How you mowed the lawn, brought in the wood and usually obeyed?
How you glided by on your bike, with back to handlebars?
How you gazed into the mirror, dressed in Tux like movie stars?
How you whistled coming up the street and stumbled at the door?
How you drove night after night hearing music by the score?
How you sang those Xmas carols written by the greatest pens?
Yes, we remember, all of us, each family rendezvous.
So tune in on a merry Xmas from your parents sent to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn,
Gettysburg.

To The Home Folks:

I wish the very happiest of the season's many finenesses. And I sincerely believe that next Christmas we will spend at home together as we did before world events changed the course and direction of our lives. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone, everywhere.

John M. Andrew,
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bream,
Fairfield R. 1:

Sorry I cannot be with you folks for Christmas but there is a war on and we will have to do our part to win it. I am well and healthy as ever. I wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and God Bless you all.

Clyde F. Bream,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Becker,
Miss Muriel Becker,
Hanover:

The best of holiday wishes to Mother and sister and all the folks at home.

J. Robert Becker,
Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Billman,
New Oxford:
Miss Anna Mae Leach,
New Oxford:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the sweetest parents in the world. Words cannot express my greetings to my darling sweetheart.

Robert H. Billman,
Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bushman,
Gettysburg:

Here's the merriest of Christmas greetings and my best thoughts for you all through the holiday season and through the years to come. Ours is a different Christmas this year but perhaps it will be made the better in the future for what we are fighting for now.

Horace M. Bushman,
Camp Blanding, Florida.

Dear Folks:

Merry Christmas to all! I hope you will know as much pleasure in receiving this greeting in this manner as has been mine in sending it to you. Though apart from you for the first time during this happy season of the year, I will experience a feeling of pride, which I want you to share with me . . . knowing the reason for my absence being such a noble one. Although I would much rather be with you my happiness on this joyous occasion will be measured in part by my knowing that all of you are well and having an Xmas season as joyous and merry as anyone possibly could, Junie.

C. C. Bream, Jr.,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Earl H. Byers,
Hanover:

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and the best of luck and happiness always. I miss and love you very dearly.

Earl H. Byers,
Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bollinger,
Gettysburg R. 4:

To the best parents in the world I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John M. Bollinger,
Morrison Field, Florida.

To The Home Folks:

This is a grand opportunity to say Merry Christmas to all the folks back home and to all my friends at home and in the service. I have only The Gettysburg Times to thank for this opportunity which is greatly appreciated.

Paul H. Bream,
Maxton, N. C.

Heartiest holiday greetings to The Gettysburg Times staff whose efforts make possible the daily contact from home to all Adams county service men.

Walter A. Baer,
Camp Croft, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown,
Gettysburg R. 2.

I wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we may not spend Christmas together this year, we will in our hearts. I am sure we will all spend Christmas next year at home and in peace.

Joseph H. Brown, Jr.,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byers,
Littlestown:

Love and sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

Chester S. Byers,
Fort Myer, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Berger,
Gettysburg:

This greeting will come as quite a surprise to you since you have had no information regarding this special Christmas message. A surprise, too, will be my photograph with a newly cultivated mustache. As you know, I am unable to tell you anything about my present location due to censorship regulations. I hope you enjoy my photo and this message and trust you derive as much joy from reading it as I did in writing it. My sincerest wish that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John E. Berger,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baker,
Guernsey:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the best Mother and Day that anyone ever had. Don't worry about me being away because there are many boys away from home but we will soon be home and when we come we will bring peace and happiness.

Donald P. Baker,
Fort Belvoir, Va.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Barton,
Gettysburg:

Dearest Family: For Christmas Day all the happiness and joy in the world to you both. How I wish I could be with you. My heart will be in Gettysburg with you and every one there. My love.

Virginia A. Barton, O.C.
Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Beam,
Gardners R. 2:

This is so nice of The Gettysburg Times to send you this Christmas message for me. They have been so nice to send me their paper. I hope you have one of the best Christmases that you ever had. Christmas still has the same meaning because God is still in His heaven and every thing will come out O.K. Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.

Kenneth L. Beam,
Amagansett, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beamer,
Bendersville:

Merry Christmas Mother and Dad. How I wish I could be back in good old Pennsylvania to spend Christmas with you. Love.

Gilbert T. Beamer,
Marysville, Calif.

To My Wife, Children, Mother, Brothers, Sisters:

Keep your chin up, I'll be home for good soon, carrying the V in front of me. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

J. W. Caskey,
Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Home Folks:

The principles which Christ came to establish are all that is permanently worth while. Life can only find its truest expression in them. Nothing really matters except a Christian concept of life, the ability to live with others in love and mutual understanding.

In the Army one can't tell where one creed begins or another ends. We are one in a grim effort to make this the kind of a world in which God fearing men and women wish to live. Righteousness must eventually win. We ask your prayers not so much for the personal safety of those in the Armed Service of our beloved country, or the triumph of those principles which we believe to be right, but "That thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Chaplain Oliver D. Coble,
Portsmouth, Va.

Francis Cole,
Biglerville R. 1:

Since this will be the first Christmas spent away from you and the family, I can only now appreciate how much it meant. Through the courtesy of The Gettysburg Times it is possible that I can in word at least send you and all my friends back in Adams County best wishes for a Merry and Blessed Christmas. I am sure there is no military secret in that.

Paul C. Cole,
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Relatives and Friends:

Wishing you the merriest Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Clair J. Clapsaddle,
U.S.N.A. Air Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum,
Bendersville:
Miss Arline Wetzel,
Orrtanna:

Thinking of you and wishing you the Merriest Christmas possible.

Paul E. Crum,
Lawry Field, Colorado.

Mrs. John Herr,
Fairfield R. 2:
Mrs. Kenneth R. Carbaugh,
Baltimore, Md.:

I wish to thank the Editor and Times staff for the opportunity through which I may send a special Christmas message to my mother, relatives, friends and to my loving wife. To all I say a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may peace reign soon on earth again.

Kenneth R. Carbaugh,
Stuttgard, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culp,
Gettysburg:

To Mom and Dad and all the folks at home, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donald J. Culp,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cline,
Bendersville:

All of we soldiers would love to spend Christmas at home but we know you understand why all of us could not be home at the same time. My visit home in November will have to take the place of the Christmas visit I had planned. Our every thought will be of home. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Richard G. E. Cline,
Drew Field,
Tampa, Florida.

William Chritzman:
Clara A. Chritzman:

Here's hoping that you may both have a glorious Christmas and a joyous New Year with Victory in sight.

C. Alexis Chritzman,
Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman,
Biglerville:

May the Christmas and New Year to ensue
As happy and fruitful be,
To the greatest two people who ever thus have been for me.

Clair D. Cline,
Somewhere in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bright Cook,
Cashtown:

It is quite evident that I will spend Christmas day in the Army. This will be a new experience for me, because never before have I been away from you on this day. However, I'm sure I'll enjoy the occasion thoroughly. The Christmas spirit will add to our happiness. With the fine cooperation of The Gettysburg Times and with Adams County soldiers, I am able to give you this surprise and a "drop in" with you to wish you the merriest Christmas ever. Love.

Russell E. Cook,
Chanute Field, Ill.

Dear Mother and Father:

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love.

Theodore Chamberlain,
Camp Edwards, Mass.

To All My Fine Friends:

From desert sands or mountains white with snow; or sunny isles where balmy breezes blow; and though from home we may be far away, we wish you all a Merry Christmas Day.

Robert C. Carey,
Camp Edwards, Mass.

Harry W. Deardorff,
Cashtown:

Greetings and best wishes Dad, this holiday season. Although we may not be able to share the joys of Christmas together my thoughts will be of you and the many happy times we spent with each other. This holiday season we will all probably be endowed more with the spirit of Christmas, its true meaning and good fellowship than ever before. This war will teach everyone a lesson and make us all realize and appreciate the things in life that really count. If it will bring us closer to Him who died for us, then we shall not have fought in vain. I would like to express my thanks to my relatives and friends for their remembrances; to The Gettysburg Times for the privilege of conveying my season's greetings to you; and to you, Dad, for everything, but most of all for being my Dad. Merry Christmas to you all.

Kermit L. Deardorff,
Fort Benning, Ga.

A Christmas Wish

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May Your Yuletide Season Be Merry and Your New Year a Happy One

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Joyous Christmas

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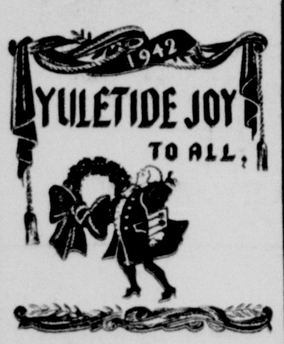


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Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm,
Hanover R. 8:
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller,
Gettysburg R. 1:

I send this hearty Christmas welcome and wishes for many more to come. I am proud to be of service to our country and to do my part in defense of the America we all love. Until the time when I can return and the foe is destroyed I have faith in God and someday Peace will come again. Let's all keep faith with those who lie in Flanders Field and in the far corners of the world. If it is to be my lot to sleep with them I know you will keep faith. This message I send to you who wait and pray.

John P. Diehl,
Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Diehl,
Easton, Pa.:

Even though I may not be seeing you during the holiday season this year I will remember the many good times we had on previous Christmases and New Year's eves and hope that we may have many more in the future. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Then too since both of your birthdays come at this holiday season—Happy Birthday to you and many more to come.

Robert C. Diehl,
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deitch,
Gettysburg:

Regardless of where I may be spending this holiday season all my thoughts and good wishes are with you, my family and my friends who I pray will again enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year.

Druid C. Deitch,
Barksdale Field, La.

To My Home Folks:

I want to wish the folks back home a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the New Year brings you the best of luck and that we may all return to our normal way of living very soon.

Roscoe G. Diehl,
Camp Pendleton, Va.

Mrs. Albert H. Englebert,
Gettysburg:

I may not be there to share this holiday with you but I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Albert H. Englebert,
Camp Polk, La.

To The Home Folks:

Here's Christmas greetings and my hopes that you have a White Christmas and that you really enjoy yourselves.

Robert M. Eldon,
Boca Raton Field, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Eberhart,
Gettysburg R. 2:

In this message so brief I wish to say 'twould be my relief to be with you all there, instead of here. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Leonard Eberhart,
Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Fetters,
Gardners R. 1:

Extending to my loved ones on Christmas Day very Merry and Happy returns for that great day we have always spent together planning for a happy and prosperous New Year to come, through the help of God.

Richard C. Fetters,
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

To Our Friends:

Here's a very Merry Christmas to our many friends in Gettysburg and Adams county. We are going to miss you good people at Christmas time. Hope we will all be back by next Christmas.

Murray B. Frazee, Sr.,
Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Cleason G. Fair,
234 Baltimore St.,
Gettysburg:

The Gettysburg Times has made it possible to send you this message in their special Christmas Edition and I hope you share my appreciation to them as much as I do. Here is hoping you have one of the best and happiest Christmases you ever had. I know it will be impossible to be home on Christmas day but may you have my wishes for a Merry, Merry Xmas through the splendid cooperation of the home town paper. Again I say Merry, Merry Xmas.

Raymond L. Fair,
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Fidler,
153 East Middle St.,
Gettysburg:

Since it is impossible to be with you this Christmas Holiday, I greatly appreciate this privilege The Gettysburg Times is granting in allowing me to wish you the happiest Christmas ever. With families like you behind we boys in the services I know that there will be nothing but final victory. May God bless you all.

Lawrence R. Fidler,
Dorr Field,
Arcadia, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Groft,
McSherrystown:

The only Christmas present I want is to spend Christmas day at home. No other present would please me more than to have peace throughout the world by Xmas. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happier New Year.

Francis Groft,
Camp Hood, Texas.

Harry N. Gebhart,
Gettysburg R. 5:

May the holidays of Christmas and New Year be merry and Happy ones for you. And may we all return soon with a grand Victory for the Red, White and Blue. Your son.

Roy A. Gebhart,
Westerly, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman,
Lincolnway West:

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to the best Mother and Dad a Sailor ever had.

James H. Geiselman,
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Gross,
East Berlin:

Dear Mother and Dad. Many things are altered as years come and go but there is one thing that will always remain the same, that is the good old American way of saying Merry Christmas. Here is a sincere wish that you will have a Merry Christmas and that each day of the New Year will bring happiness to you and Victory nearer to all of us.

Richard J. Gross,
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Geiman,
Gettysburg:

May the silvery beauty of Christmas bring to you Mother and Father the things that to life are dear, and the radiant spirit of Christmas light your path for the coming year.

T. U. Geiman, Jr.,
Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Group,
Gardners R. 2:
Mrs. Robert E. Group,
Goodyear Box 2:

May all the joys of Christmas time be with you now and forever more. And may the Lord bless you and keep you till He calls us home on high.

Robert E. Group,
Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pressel,
New Oxford:

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

George R. Griffin,
N. Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore U. Geiman,
Gettysburg:

Although I'm far away this year,
And things are different too,
Distance cannot change the way,
I think of home and you;
It only makes me realize,
How dear you are to me;
If I could be there Christmas Day,
How happy I could be.

Lester Geiman,
Camp Sebert, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Gallagher,
Gettysburg:

To Dad, Mother and all my sisters. Wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year and may there be many more happy and healthy ones for you all. Love to all.

Charles Gallagher,
Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

To My Home Folks:

Wishing the folks at home and all my other friends a Merry Christmas.

Arthur J. Hull,
Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. Gervus W. Myers,
314 East Middle Street,
Gettysburg:

Anna's birthday seems a fitting time to send you and Gervus, through the medium of The Gettysburg Times, my best wishes for the Christmas season. Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Victory at an early date. Love.

Robert C. Geiselman,
Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strickhouser,
Gettysburg:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May we soon be rid of wartime drear, and back with those we hold so dear.

Bernard Gaffney,
Tampa, Florida.

To The Home Folks:

Best wishes to you all.

John Horner,
Bolling Field,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Another Christmas time has rolled around and I find that this one will not be spent at home. Even though I will not be able to see the looks of surprise when the gifts are opened, or enjoy our usual swell Christmas dinner and have the fun of former years, I will be there with you in spirit anyway. All of us fellows in camp are determined to make this a truly Merry Xmas. Maybe we'll have a Santa Claus, too, but he sure would look funny in khaki. Being in the Army of Uncle Sam this year of 1942 is far from what I might have had with General Washington at Valley Forge. So don't worry about me. In fact the latest rumor is that we're to have turkey with all the fixings. I hope that my gifts arrived all intact and that you were surprised when you opened them. Love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with hopes of many more to come and that I may share them with you.

John Heiser,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

To the Folks Back Home:

I am sorry that a Christmas greeting has to take my place today, for it cannot tell all the things I would like to say. However, it can tell my loving family and all my good friends Merry Christmas, Good Health, Happiness and a speedy Victory.

Joseph A. Hoffman,
Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Heintzelman,
Gettysburg R. 2:

May this little note bring you much
Christmas cheer,
Not only today, but throughout
the year.
The year may be different, but
there'll come a day,
When we'll all be back, with Victory—Hooray!
So keep the home fires burning ever
so bright,
Till your boy in khaki comes
home from the fight.

Charles A. Heintzelman,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hikes,
Gardners R. 1:

Best wishes to all for a truly happy holiday season.

George E. Hikes,
Camp Croft, S. C.

Mrs. Nora B. Hankey,
Gettysburg R. 3:

To the Dearest of Folks. Here's my best wishes for the merriest Christmas you have ever had and may you enjoy all the happiness of the yuletide season. Greetings to all.

Fred W. Hankey,
Naval Air Station,
New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haner,
Gettysburg R. 2:

Merry Christmas Mother, Dad and sister Betty. I'm quite sure by next year at this time we'll all enjoy the holidays as free people should.

Charles C. Haner,
Keesler Field, Miss.

Dear Mom:

Today I am with you in spirit. . . . I am happy when I stop to think of your prayers for me. Your prayers, my dear, and the prayers of another I hold so very near my heart. I know you'll understand who I mean. As she reads this letter I feel assured that she, too, will understand. We have much to be thankful for this day, each other's prayers and the blessing of a freedom known to no other nation. Peace will again reign o'er all mankind, but now is the time for challenge. The symbol "V" and the holy cross stand side by side in this struggle. . . . Wishing a Very Merry Christmas to you and to all my loved ones, I am your ever loving son.

Charles W. Harbaugh,
Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heagey,
Gettysburg:

I extend my warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Even though I can't get home very often my thoughts are always there, particularly during the holiday season. I also send greetings to my many friends around town, to The Gettysburg Times staff and to every mother, wife, sweetheart and friend of the boys who are serving in foreign lands and on the high seas. May God grant us an early victory and everlasting peace.

Carroll F. Heagey,
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Mrs. A. H. Hiffmeyer,
York:

To one who bears the sweetest name, and adds a luster to the same, who shares my joys, who cheers, when sad, the greatest friend I ever had. Long life to her for there's no other, could take the place of my dear Mother. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

George F. Hiffmeyer,
Camp Claiborne, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Guise:

My sincerest wishes are for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous and Victorious New Year for you. And my thanks to the staff of The Gettysburg Times and wishing them the best of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Samuel Helsley, Jr.,
Chicago, Ill.

To the Home Folks:

My best wishes to everyone for a very Merry Christmas and the hopes for a Happy New Year.

Jeanne E. Hoffman,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Curtis E. Herring,
Orrtanna, R. D.:

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring victory so the boys can come marching home.

Chester G. Herring,
Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin,
Gettysburg:

May your yuletide joys be many and may the New Year be blessed with a complete Victory for our cause.

Carroll W. Irvin,
Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kohler,
New Oxford R. 2:

I want to thank The Gettysburg Times for the special way of sending my Christmas Greeting to you. I am taking this great privilege in wishing you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donald Kohler,
U. S. Army.

To All My Friends:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends.

Raymond Kump,
Camp Blanding, Fla.

To my Mother and Brother:

Here's to a very Merry Xmas and a pleasant and prosperous New Year.

Arthur A. Kelly,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Albert Keller,
Gettysburg:

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ludwig Keller,
Camp Good, Texas.

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May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

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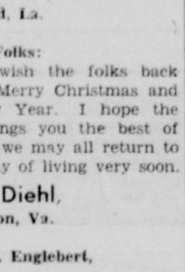
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Our Christmas Wish To All The World

Lord, the snow is red tonight
On this birthday of Thy Son;
All the world awaits in fright
News of battles, lost and won.
Thou who sent the Star to show
Wise Men where the Baby lay,
Show us, too, the road to go
On this solemn Christmas Day.

Angels sang the Christ Child's birth,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."
Open Thou our ears on earth
To their joyous song again.
Open now our hearts to peace
While the angel voices soar,
Till the battles all shall cease
And the snow be white once more.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kohler,
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Mrs. John S. Kohler,
East Berlin R. D.:
Wishing you many Happy returns of the day and may our next Christmas be one filled with happiness and a coming New Year that we will share together.

John S. Kohler,
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kint,
Biglerville R. 2:
A Merry Christmas to all those dear, from me to you, from way down here.

Raymond Kint,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

Dear Father and Mother:
I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Frank Keefer,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Kennedy,
Gettysburg R. 4:
Merry Christmas Mother, Dad and Brother. It is with heartfelt sincerity that I send Christmas greetings this Yuletide season. Though it is my first Christmas away from home it is a grand feeling to know that I am enjoying it with Uncle Sam. This holiday season takes on a more serious aspect inasmuch as we are at war. At war with an enemy that evidently knows not the meaning of the birth of Christ. We all hope His helping hand will guide us to complete victory and that our next Christmas holiday will be with the folks at home. My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Claude W. Kennedy,
MacDill Field,
Tampa, Florida.

Mr and Mrs. Parker L. Kuntz,
Gardners R. D.:

There's something about the glad season,
There's something in all of its cheer
That helps us forget miles between us
And makes you seem specially near.
And so, though we can't be together,
In thought we'll be close anyway,
And you'll know you're wished all the gladness
That goes with a real Christmas Day.
And not just alone at Christmas
But all through the coming year,
I'll keep on thinking of you
And wishing you endless cheer.

Arthur W. Kuntz,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox,
Gettysburg:
Dear Mom and Dad. Couldn't see you this year but am wishing you and all my friends in Gettysburg the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year they have ever had.

Milford Knox,
Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Krichten,
Littlestown:
I take this opportunity to wish a very Merry Christmas and the best of all season's greetings.

Clarence J. Krichten, Jr.,
Wahpeton, N. D.

Mrs. Curtis Kopp,
Hanover:
Merry Christmas and the best of everything during the New Year.

Gerald A. Kopp,
Camp Pickett, Va.

To My Home Folks:
May your Christmas be merry and your New Year Happy is my sincerest wish for all of you.

Theodore Keefer,
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krepps,
McSherrystown:
May this Christmas be for you the most happy, joyous and cheerful Christmas you have ever enjoyed. May Christ shower many blessings on you on this day of special grace. May He keep you in His care throughout the coming year and He will insure us of a swift and complete victory.

William F. Krepps,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kessel,
Gettysburg R. 3:
It is with deepest regret that I say I cannot be with you on this joyous Christmas day, but my heart will be with you throughout the yuletide season and all the days of trials and tribulations to come.

Lester W. Kessel, Jr.,
Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Lawrence,
Gettysburg:
Here is wishing you both a very Merry Xmas and lots of happiness in the coming New Year. All my love. Your loving son.

Floyd E. Lawrence,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Keller Lupp,
Aspers:
Season's greetings to my father and folks at home. Wishing them a Happy Year to come, especially in time of war. So keep your chin up and keep smiling. A Merry Xmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

Eugene Lupp,
Curtis Bay Ord. Depot,
Curtis Bay, Md.

George Lingg,
Gettysburg:
I send you a bit of Christmas cheer. Even though we are many miles from one another my thoughts are with you on this Christmas day. I trust that you will have a pleasant holiday season and I hope that this little message will bring you a bit of happiness on this joyous Christmas day.

Lloyd Lingg,
Sacramento, Calif.

To Adams Conutians:
During the past year I have found boys from Gettysburg along the armed trail from Fort McClellan to Honolulu. They are in there pitching with the will and spirit that goes with the knowledge that their folks and friends back home are in there pitching too, and without hope of glory or reward. May next Christmas find every mother's son of them back home with the happy knowledge of a duty well done.

Lester L. Lampert,
Fort McClellan, Ala.

Theodore A. Lowe,
Fairfield:
Mele Kalehimaka A. Me Hanoli Makahiki How. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From your Hawaiian Kammaina.

Donald H. Lowe,
Ft. McClellan, Ala.

To The Home Folks:
I am on the island of Oahu in Hawaiian Islands. It will not seem like Xmas here this year because we have no winter weather. I want to wish all my family a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Roy T. Lescalleet,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Virginia Mays,
Gettysburg:
Let us all hope and trust and pray that next Christmas we can be together again and rejoice in the full meaning of Christmas, Peace on Earth, Good Will to men with Victory we can call our own in this the greatest and hardest fought war the world has ever known.

R. P. Miller,
Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Moul,
Abbottstown:
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is indeed shallow in comparison with the wishes I would like to express for you at this time. Mere words are too shallow to express my feeling. However, I will say:
May the blessings of God and Man
Be shed upon my family clan.
May all the joys and Christmas Cheer
Befall you this and every year.

Although we're near or far apart;
We have each other in our heart.
They cannot separate us here,
Because we hold each other dear.

We'll be content to be apart
If it must be, to do our part;
We'll live in hope of future years
And let that tend to dry our tears.

As this must end, so will war,
And maybe it will be before
We realize it can be done;
'Twill end, and we'll have surely won.

H. Edgar Moul,
Columbus, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mendler and family,
Gettysburg:
Dear Mother, Dad and Sisters. Since I will be unable to see you this Christmas I am taking this opportunity through the courtesy of The Gettysburg Times to wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

Charles A. Mendler,
Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Megonnell,
New Oxford R. 3:
Here's a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. May you enjoy the yuletide season and continue in good health.

W. S. Megonnell,
Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, Sr.,
Gardners:
I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Although I cannot be home my thoughts will be there. We have a job to do and must do it before we may return to enjoy the comforts of home.

James W. Miller,
Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. Amanda Myers,
Gettysburg:
Just a short message to let you know that I am thinking of you during this holiday season and although I am not able to be with you I want to say may your holidays be pleasant and merry. Hoping that I may return to you soon.

John H. Myers,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller,
York Springs:

Miss June Koontz,
Gardners:
Though I cannot be with you in person, I still wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Harold R. Miller,
New York city.

To My Father and Girl Friend:
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hartzell:
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Kime:
Merry Christmas Everyone. Here's hoping you have the nicest Christmas possible under the war-torn circumstances. Most of us in the armed forces of the U.S.A. won't be home this year for Christmas but you can bet we are all going to do our best to see to it that we don't miss anymore Christmases at home. There probably won't be as many presents exchanged this year but I think we are all giving something greater this year. You folks at home are giving up a lot of things, buying bonds and stamps, turning in your scrap to us and we are giving our all for you. Pretty swell presents, don't you think? Once again, Merry Christmas and in the words of one of the tunes of today "May All Your Christmases Be White."

David R. Marshall,
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Morrison,
Bendersville:
All my wishes and hopes today are for a very Merry Christmas for both of you, and for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the spirit of Christmas bring comfort and happiness to all of you.

Richard T. Morrison,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mickley,
Gettysburg R. 3:
I want to wish you the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year you've ever had. Would have liked to spend Christmas at home but I guess that will be impossible. But, I'll be home in January for my furlough and will sure be glad to see all of you again.

John R. Mickley,
Camp Thalia, Va.

To The Home Folks:
Here's to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John H. Mauss,
Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell,
Gettysburg:

From the Middle East I send to you
A Merry Christmas, so don't feel blue.

The New Year will bring a surprise I am sure;
Soon we'll be back home with the ones we adore.

Then Peace and Happiness will rule as before
From the Land of the Free, I'll go roaming no more.

George C. Mitchell, Jr.,
Middle East Correspondent.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Markley,
Gettysburg:
May everything that's merry
Gladden your Christmas day
And life be truly happy
Along your New Year Way.

Edgar K. Markley,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller,
Biglerville R. 1:
Here's to a very Merry Christmas and a pleasant and Happy New Year.

Frank R. Miller,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. S. H. Moyer,
Gettysburg:
Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and may we be able to enjoy the coming year together.

Stewart H. Moyer,
Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maust,
Gettysburg:
At this time of the year everyone's thoughts and prayers should be of Peace. I can but say that I too along with millions of other boys, am hoping fervently that Victory, followed by Peace, will enable us all to return to our normal pursuits in a world that is once again turned right-side up. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Archie R. Maust,
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickley,
Orrtanna, R. 1:
Expressing my thoughts in this manner, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happiness throughout the New Year and pray that in years to come you may be granted many happy Yuletides and may we all spend them together. Love.

R. Kenneth Mickley.
(Editor's Note: The first Christmas message that Corporal Mickley sent for his parents sank with the transport U.S.S. Hewes. Mickley, twice torpedoed and twice rescued, was returned to the states by the second rescue ship. While in the states he wrote his second (above) Christmas message.)

Mrs. Amanda E. Myers,
410 S. Washington St.,
Gettysburg:
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring Victory so Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men shall reign forever.

Adam J. Myers,
Fort Knox, Ky.

John W. McIlhenny,
Gettysburg:
A heartfelt 1942 Christmas salute to you Dad, from your devoted son in the Army.

J. Wm. McIlhenny,
Fort Belvoir, Va.



BREAM'S DAIRY

Wilmer Bream

BIGLERVILLE, ROUTE 1

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A Friendly Greeting
TO YOU
Our Friends and Customers

It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1943

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A Happy New Year
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A Happy and Prosperous New Year
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LITTLESTOWN, PA.



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The Entire Staff of this Institution Join in Sending You Wishes for the Merriest of Merry Christmases
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BIGLERVILLE, PA.
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DEAR FOLKS
We have a friendly word to say. To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Day
OYLER TIRE CO.
Carlisle Street
Gettysburg

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
IS OUR WISH TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US AT
UHRICH MOTOR CO.
York at Stratton
GETTYSBURG, PA.


THE SEASON'S CHEER
TO EVERYONE
★ ★ ★
Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.
May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.
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Center Square Gettysburg

Christmas Edition

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Third Section

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942

Service Men Remember Home Folks At Christmas Despite Hard War Training

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Morrison,
Bendersville:

All my wishes are yours for a very Merry Christmas and a pleasant New Year. May health and happiness be yours in abundance throughout the years to come.

Richard T. Morrison,
Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain,
Fairfield:

Here's a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

Stanley McClain,
New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Violet I. Mehring,
Emmitsburg:
Mrs. Ella L. Mehring,
Cashtown:

Greetings to my dear, beloved wife and to the grandest of mothers at this time of Yuletide cheer. Your loving husband and son.

Wilbur H. Mehring,
Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGlaughlin,
50 Railroad Street,
Gettysburg:

Christmas Greetings. I hope you feel as free as I do to thank God for the privilege of living in such a great Democracy as the U.S.A. May we celebrate Christ's birthday in the future in a much freer world.

Roy C. McGlaughlin,
Herbert Smart Airport,
Macon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin,
Gettysburg:

I hope your Christmas will be as white as mine. I would like to spend the holidays at home but that is impossible. However, my thoughts are with you this Christmas day.

George R. Martin, Jr.
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

To Mother and Dad:

A very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, too. The two best pals a guy ever had . . . that's you Mother Dear and you, too, Dad. I wish I could be with you all on this festive day. Even though we're thousands of miles apart you are always in my heart.

Glenn Nintle,
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

To "The Newmans,"
Fairfield:

I would much rather be there to deliver my greetings in person, but since that is impossible I'll take advantage of this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Merry Christmas. Here is hoping that we will all be together next Christmas.

Thomas Newman,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null,
Gettysburg R. 2:

For somehow not only at Christmas
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others,
Is the joy that comes back to you.
—Whittier.

Richard B. Null,
Durham, N. C.

To My Folks:

Merry Christmas. "At Ease" as the Army says, while I send a few words of greeting for this Christmas day. It's hard to say everything I want to in so short a message but my wishes are for a Merry Christmas for all of you.

John C. Nary,
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

To My Dear Parents and Sister:

I wish you all the Happiest Christmas and Merriest New Year you ever had. Your loving son.

Melvin P. Oyler,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Orner,
Arendtsville:

A very Merry Christmas, the best of everything and a New Year that will bring Victory in sight for all of us.

Paul I. Orner,
Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Genevieve Price,
McSherrystown:

Dear Mother. Today is Christmas and although I can't be with you on this anniversary of the birth of Jesus I am thinking of you and praying that we soon may be reunited. It is hard to be separated from one's people at this season of the year but with God's grace the present conflict will terminate shortly and we will be together again. I am in good health and high spirits. Love to all.

Joseph B. Price,
Fort Benjamin Harrison,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. John L. Plattenburg,
Gettysburg:

Dear Mother and sister Doris: I wish you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will be home after this war is over if God is willing.

John L. Plattenburg, Jr.,
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mrs. John Lightner,
Gettysburg:

A Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday to you Mother and may the new year bring peace to us all. Your son.

John L. Plattenburg,
c/o Postmaster,
New York City.

Mrs. John L. Plattenburg,
Gettysburg:
John L. Plattenburg, Jr.,
Pearl Harbor, T.H.:

Although I may be far away my heart is with you on this Christmas day. May God grant that I safely return to you during the coming year in Victory. And to my son I wish a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Keep 'em flying and I'll keep 'em clean under.

John L. Plattenburg, Sr.,
U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Harry D. Ridinger,
Mrs. Harry H. Ridinger,
Gettysburg:

Three rousing cheers
For the Red, White and Blue.
And three rousing cheers
For Wife, Mother and Sisters too
For a Merry, Merry Christmas.
And keep the turkey roasting
And all the good things we enjoy—
Because—we're coming home
CHRISTMAS '43—OH BOY! ! !

Harry D. Ridinger,
Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rummel,
Biglerville:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know everything is going fine at Camp Barksley. We are going to do all we can to speed up victory. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may the best of luck be with you.

Wilmer C. Rummel,
Camp Barksley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornan Rebert,
Orrtanna:

Merry Christmas to all and may the New Year see more peace and happiness over all the world.

J. Ruhl Rebert,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

To My Friends and Relatives:

I extend to you my very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Edward R. Raffensperger,
Near Cairo, Egypt.

To The Home Folks:

Just as this war is teaching us the importance of unselfish sacrifice to maintain the liberties so dearly won by our forefathers, so I hope we shall all have learned and continue to practice the common brotherhood of man proclaimed by the Prince of Peace. The home front is just as important in winning the crusade as the battlefront. Without the support and encouragement of the folks back home this would be a vain and burdensome task. That peace may come and may we have a safe return to our loved ones is our constant prayer.

Hugh L. Rebert,
Fort Myers, Florida.

C. D. Rummel,
Harrisburg Road:

Wishing you all a Happy and cheerful Christmas day. My thoughts will be with you although I am far away. We are looking forward for that time when peace and Happiness will again be yours and mine. Your loving son.

Harold S. Rummel,
Chanute Field, Ill.

Mrs. Howard H. Ridinger and family,
Gettysburg:

Merry Christmas to all.

A big surprise! Sure it is but a bigger one awaits your 1942 Xmas. That day will find me right at your table, so am placing my order early for a big Adams county turkey in the roaster. My love and thoughts are with you always, regardless of miles between us.

Maybelle E. Ridinger, A.N.C.
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I sincerely wish you a most happy Christmas season and that you may continue in the best of health. There's no telling what the future may hold, but opportunities to surprise one like this definitely helps to give a fellow a fine feeling way down deep. I hope you can continue to get all that's necessary to make life as pleasant as possible during these times. Hello to Dot, Betty, Billy, and Bernie. It will be great when this mess is over to get back and enjoy life like all of you.

Charles Rosensteel,
Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith,
Bendersville:

Dear Mother and Dad. I would enjoy spending this Christmas with you but as I won't be able to I will send you this little message and my thoughts which will be of you throughout the holidays. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lloyd V. Rau,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

To My Mother:

At this time of the year, regardless of one's occupation, one's thoughts and feelings turn to those of good will, kindness, charity, cheer and best wishes. Although most of us in the service will not be able to spend our Christmas at home, we want our friends and dear ones to carry on with the usual happiness and goodness displayed during this season. We want them to wear a smile, even though the world is overshadowed with a dark cloud, and to share our happiness and glory on the final day of victory. So, for the Christmas season and the coming year, to my very good Mother and Father, sisters and brothers, I send best wishes for lots of cheer, health and success.

Winton Redding,
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith,
Gettysburg:

Greetings from the absent one,
Who will be with you
When this task is done.
May there never be another year
When from afar I'll wish you
Christmas cheer.

Paul Smith,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Staub,
McSherrystown:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and all the health and happiness in the world is my greeting to you.

Michael V. Staub,
Tullahoma, Tenn.

To My Former Lincoln and High School Pupils:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jacob M. Sheads,
Camp Claiborne, La.

To My Friends in Gettysburg:

Here's wishing all my friends in Gettysburg and Adams county a very Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.

Eugene S. Sickles,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

To The Home Folks:

Knowing that I'll be many miles from home this Christmas I'll take this opportunity to wish you the best of holidays. I sincerely hope that next Christmas will find all service men and their families reunited. For the present, however, we have a job to do. Not until that has been done in the good old "Yankee" manner will we be satisfied. Then we'll come home.

Dale W. Starry,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Elva I. Shaner,
Gettysburg:

I am wishing you all the Happiest Xmas and prosperous New Year. May Old Glory soon wave for Victory and that all the boys in service soon return home.

Francis A. Shaner,
Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Settle,
Biglerville:

Hearty Christmas greetings and seasonal wishes for the New Year. And to The Gettysburg Times hearty congratulations for the many pleasant moments you have furnished we men in the armed forces by sending us The Gettysburg Times.

Stanley C. Settle,
Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Settle,
Biglerville:

Hearty Christmas greetings and every good wish for a pleasant yuletide season.

Stanley C. Settle,
Aberdeen, Md.



A TOAST TO CHRISTMAS

. . . and to our friends. May Christmas be a long day and a Merry one!

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The McKnightstown Restaurant
and Service Station
E. Ray Williams

Floyd Miller says:



"a merry, merry Christmas to all of you"

Miller Sinclair Service Station
Buford Avenue

I Wish to Send You GREETINGS . . .



What I have to say is brief but sincere: To all my Friends I wish a very Merry Christmas and joy and prosperity in 1943.

SEWELL KAPP
BIGLERVILLE, PENNA.

With Real Sincerity—
We Want to Wish All of Our Many Friends and Patrons
A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR





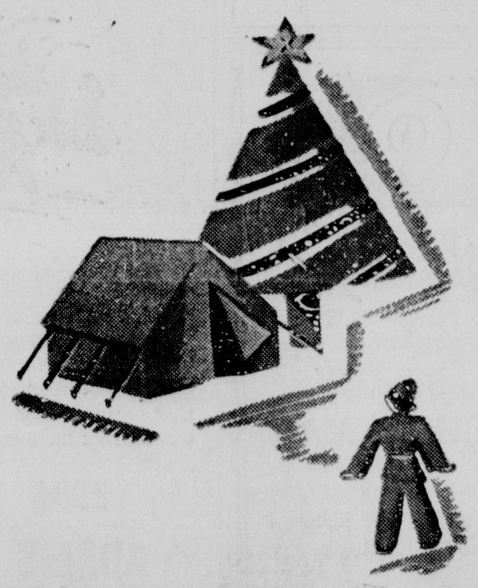
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SERVICE—AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

Greetings and Best Wishes to our many friends in Adams County and to all the men and women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.
L. L. DIETRICH, Mgr.
A. E. F. Veteran, 1918



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this holiday season our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have made possible our progress.

We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year hold for you a full measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

MARTIN'S SHOE STORE
Geo. R. Martin, Prop.
29 BALTIMORE ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.



From Postmaster of Fairfield
G. M. NEELY



The Season's Good Cheer

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

DALE'S TIRE SHOP
DALE LAWVER, Prop.
HARRISBURG ROAD PHONE 465-W



WE FEEL GRATEFUL

To Each of You . . . To All Our Friends . . . To Our Many Customers . . . May the days of the coming year be Happy, Prosperour days for you all. We will be better prepared during the coming year than ever before to serve you and earnest efforts will be put forward to show you our appreciation. We only ask for an opportunity.

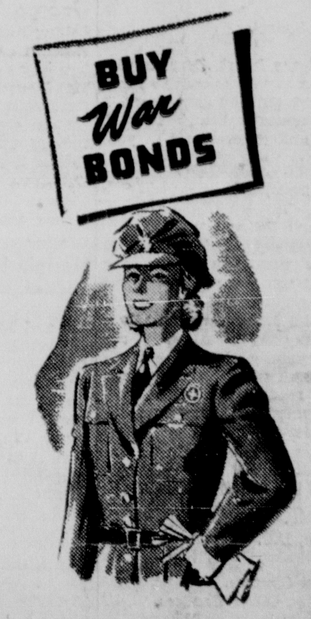
GILBERT'S
CLEANERS
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

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SERVING YOU SINCE '22
121 BALTO. ST., GETTYSBURG, PA.



Soldiers Ask Divine Guidance For Parents In Extending Season's Greetings

Mrs. Ida M. Slonaker,
Fairfield R. 1:

In the jolly spirit of Christmas here is a cheery "Hello." Wishing you much happiness and joy throughout the coming years. To my friends I send my sincerest wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kenneth R. Slonaker,
Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Miss Aline Tipton,
Biglerville:

This is to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also hoping that we can win this war soon, then we can all be happy.

George D. Sandoe,
Burbank, Calif.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith,
Gettysburg:

Greetings from the absent one
Who will be with you when this task is done.
May there never be another year
When from afar I'll wish you Christmas cheer.

Paul L. Smith,
New Orleans, La.

To All My Friends:

I wish all my friends back home the merriest Xmas ever and thank them for all they have done for me in the past. I feel I can never repay them and I thank The Times for giving me this opportunity to express my wishes.

Jesse W. Shreve,
Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Shank,
York Springs:

To my dear Mother, Father and the rest of the family I wish to express my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lloyd Shank,
Gardner Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shindledecker,
217 West Middle St.,
Gettysburg:

Dear Mother and Dad: As I have a few hours for myself I will try and write you a few lines. Since the leaves on the trees have about all fallen off it makes the pine trees stand out so beautiful and green it makes me think of Christmas. I am well and hope you both are the same. Merry Christmas to you both.

James G. Shindledecker,
A. P. Hill, Va.

To My Parents:

Until you and I shall meet again,
Sweet thoughts of love to you I send.
And though I am so far away,
I remember you day by day.
May all my blessings be with you
Your loving son, always true.

Ray Singley,
Camp Blanding, Florida.

Mrs. Charles A. Shrader,
New Oxford R. 1:

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy one for this time of the year and to every one at home for this is the first time that I have been away from home at Christmas time.

Charles E. Shrader,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith,
Hanover R. 4:

Mother, father and family I am wishing you all at home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am far away from home in the Army and I will miss your good old Christmas dinner this year. Many boys will have to spend Christmas in service and will also miss Christmas at home. But next Christmas we will all be home to have a good time. Love.

Wilbur F. Smith,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Della Spangler,
Aspers:

With all my heart, dear family, this Christmas wish is sent to bring you joy and tell you how much I hope this message brings lots of happiness and cheer to all of you.

Wilford H. Spangler,
Barksdale Field, La.

To The Home Folks:

Since leaving Gettysburg in 1940 for service with the Army, the fortunes of war have decreed that I should remain within hailing distance of the home town. Thus it has been my good fortune to see my friends frequently. Now, I am going to sit back with the rest of you and enjoy reading what the many Adams County boys have to write from the far-flung corners of the earth where they are so gallantly carrying on. I add my own best wishes for the Holiday season.

William G. Weaver,
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Regina Sanders,
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders,
Fairfield R. 1:

Best wishes to my wife and parents that they may enjoy the holiday season.

Harry Sanders,
Los Angeles, Calif.

To My Friends:

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John E. Slaybaugh,
Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ralph Starner,
Charles Starner,
Gardners R. 2:

This Christmas will not be the same due to the fact that we all have a job to do but victory will soon be achieved and bring with it years of happiness and peace which is far more important than our temporary sacrifices.

Ralph Starner,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mrs. Marvin W. Socia,
Gettysburg:

Dearest Ann. To my loved one at home. To all our relatives and friends, season's greetings and best wishes. Always yours.

Marvin W. Socia,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Troxell,
Fairfield R. 1:

Remember the morning the Collie was tied to the Christmas tree? And the time I crept down the stairs and found that you were Santa Claus? And all those wonderful dinners, with everybody there? You know, at last I think I know why you use to cry sometimes instead of smiling at us kids as we sat on the floor, all eyes and grins—it was because you knew that someday some of us couldn't be there, wasn't it? Now, it's happened. But I'll be back—which is far more than lots of other Mothers and Dads in the world can say, so smile and be gay. Save those tears till we open our packages together someday. Merry Christmas. Love.

John Stahle,
West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. John C. Shulley,
Orrtanna:

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and may all the following Christmases be spent with me and with no menace hanging over our flag.

Glenn Shulley,
Camp Beale, Calif.

Fred R. Troxell,
San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stahle,
Gettysburg:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To the Home Folks:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Robert P. Toomey,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle,
Gettysburg:

While I am unable to be with you this season, I will have to be content to send you this message through a most appreciable medium, The Gettysburg Times. It has been our pleasure to be together during the holidays for quite a number of years in the past but there are exceptions to everything and this is one exception. My wish is that this will be the only one. Your loving son.

Paul G. Trostle,
Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Henry Thomas,
Gettysburg:

Wishing you a Xmas of Merry hours and a Happy New Year.

Francis B. Thomas,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tate,
Arendtsville:

Best of wishes for a Merry Xmas and a brighter New Year.

George Tate,
Bolling Field,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Tressler,
Gettysburg:

I am very happy that The Gettysburg Times has given me the chance to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year and it is my fondest hope that I shall soon be home again to see you all.

Kermit R. Tressler,
Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Tate,
Gettysburg:

I'm sorry I cannot spend the Christmas holidays with you but maybe I'll be able to come home soon. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas. I wish I could wish it in person but I think you both understand how things are. Things are going along fine. I am feeling great.

Michael Tate,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Ellen Timbers,
S. Washington St.,
Gettysburg:

Season's greetings to my family and friends.

Charles Timbers,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper,
Gettysburg R. 5:

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to spend my Christmas at home but under present war conditions I have a special mission to accomplish and I will do my best to help win this war so that we can have a peaceful Christmas next year. Each and every one of us boys in service has a good reason to fight—for love and freedom of our country. They put us on our honor and we will do our best.

Clyde W. Topper,
c/o Postmaster,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Wentz,
Gettysburg:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Wayne F. Wentz,
Camp Swift, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Wagner,
Biglerville:

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless and keep you all. Aloha.

Dale E. Wagner,
c/o Pastmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz,
Biglerville:

Season's greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Victorious and Happy New Year. Hoping and praying that next year brings all the sons of the county back to the homes they so desire. I'm all out for a quick ending and ultimate victory.

Donald E. Wentz,
Keesler Field, Miss.

Dear Folks:

I do hope that this message finds you well, for I am in the very best of health and on the road of a great Victory for the United Nations. Freedom is what every man desires. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love.

Bernard Walter,
Camp Thalia, Va.

Mrs. Grant Weikert,
Gettysburg R. 1.

Mother dearest I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Wish that I could spend this Christmas with all but unfortunately I cannot. Love.

Willard C. Weikert,
San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. R. S. Witherow,
Gettysburg R. 1:

The only bad feature of my life in the Army is missing Christmas at home. Although Christmas morning doesn't mean so much as it used to I can still appreciate the Christmas season. I hope and pray that this will be the last Christmas that so many boys will be away from home, in an Army camp, at Christmas time. That's why we're here now, so that in years to come folks can enjoy their own way of living.

C. C. Witherow,
Camp Claibourne, La.

To My Folks at Home:

Season's greetings to my family, relatives and friends.

Frederic A. Weaver,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagaman,
Hanover R. 4:

At this time of year one begins to think of the benefits and regrets of his presence in the world. Mostly benefits so far. Last December Vic and I came to this conclusion. We would forfeit all our blessings, even life to bag Hitler and his Japanese cousins. Merry Christmas.

Peter D. Wagaman,
Miami, Florida.

Victor Wagaman,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Mary Penn,
Gettysburg:

I wish for all of you a Merry Christmas. I regret I am so far away at such a time but you know there is a reason and a good one. Keep faith, have courage and pray for us who are at camp and war. Sooner or later we will come home victorious. To those who seem downhearted remember the saying which I received from my mother: "There is always the darkest hours just before the break of day or dawn. Things may look dark at the present but there is a bright side dawning."

J. P. Wansel,
Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Alice Warren,
Biglerville:

Heartiest seasonal greetings and best wishes throughout the New Year.

Glenn Warren,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

To The Home Folks:

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother and to my friends. I can't say "I wish you were here," but I sure would like to be there.

Robert H. Williams,
Canal Zone.

To the Folks Back Home:

Merry Christmas to all the family.

Ralph M. Wildasin,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Here are my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donald E. Wampler,
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

To The Home Folks:

Hi, Mom! Hi, Mary! Hello folks! This is Pat speaking. Thanks for all those birthday greetings. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hello Josephine! Hi Carol Ann—what are you doing? Hi Joan and Shippy! Hi Ronny and Terry! Hi Tommy and Shirley! Hi Patsy—how are Sonny and Nadine? I went up to visit Santa Claus last week and I told him to bring you all something very nice for Christmas. So be good, because "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Hope to see you at Easter.

P. Emory Weaver,
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Yingst,
Gettysburg:

This year I am spending the holidays with Uncle and I will eat my Xmas dinner with all my cousins, so I am taking this opportunity to wish all you loved ones the Merriest Xmas and may God keep you and bless you throughout the coming New Year.

Harvey J. Yingst,
San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lady,
Biglerville:

Here's to a very pleasant and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jack Yohe,
Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn,
41 Hanover St.,
Gettysburg:

Dear Dad and Mother.

To me, at times, you did seem stern
I now know you were free;
At home you said "Go Get The Rod,"
At Camp they say K.P.
We sons are just your little boys,
Dressed up in Army togs.
Just looking stern and feeling hard
Amid the worldly fogs.
Last Xmas Dad and Mother,
Yes, Brothers, Sisters and Grandma, too,
We shared our presents, had our fun
From old year to the new.
This Christmas though is quite different
And the best I can do.
If I can't get home for dinner,
Or can't yell out, "Guess who?"
I'll say a Merry Xmas to you.
Yes, I know, that's quite outdone
But the meaning that is new
Is from your Army son.

Merville E. Zinn,
Fort Bragg, N.C.

HEADLINES OF A BUSY YEAR

January

FDR submits $56,000,000,000 war budget.
Nelson made war production boss.
First U. S. troops land in North Ireland.
U. S. Navy blasts Macassar straits convoy.

February

U. S. Navy blasts Marshall, Gilbert islands.
Liner Normandie capsizes after New York fire.
Singapore falls; Japs drive on Indies.

March

Java, Rangoon fall.
U-boats intensify attacks on U. S. coasts.
Hitler promises "summer victory."
Gen. MacArthur ordered to Australia.
Sugar, gas rationing ordered.
U. S. Navy raids Marcus, Wake islands.

April

All-India congress rejects Cripps offer.
Bataan evacuated; Japs capture 65,000.
Army fliers bomb Tokyo.
Rostock smashed in mass RAF raids.
Burma government flees; Burma doomed.

May

Corregidor falls.
Navy repulses Jap fleet in Coral sea.
WAACs, with 12,000 initial force, authorized.
Japs invade Foochow.

June

RAF blasts Cologne, Bremen, Essen.
Japs bomb Dutch Harbor.
Navy wins smashing victory off Midway.
Japs occupy western Aleutians.
Rommel smashes British in Libya.

July

Sevastopol falls.
Nazi push to 70 miles from Nile delta.
Nazi offense rolls toward Stalingrad.
Leahy named FDR's personal chief of staff.

August

Six Nazi saboteurs executed.
Japs advance on Port Moresby.
U. S. Marines land in Guadalcanal.
Gandhi jailed for insurrection threat.
U. S.-Canadian-British force raids Dieppe.

September

Marines raid Makin island.
MacArthur troops rout Japs in Milne bay.
Baruch rubber report urges gas rationing.
Rommel attack, aimed at Cairo, repulsed.
Madagascar occupied by British force.

October

Stalingrad defense sparks Allied hopes.
Byrnes to direct Economic Stabilization.
Anti-inflation bill passed.
$8,525,000,000 tax bill passed.
18-19-year-old draft bill passed.

November

British desert offensive smashes Rommel.
Italy bombed by heavy Allied force.
U. S. troops land in North Africa.
Navy triumphs in Battle of Solomons.
Republicans make major gains in election.

December

Allied forces locked in battle for Tunis.
Russians trap Nazis before Stalingrad.

Production of food in Britain has been increased from 40 to 60 per cent of the nation's needs.

Six hundred thousand old American Army rifles were used to arm Britain's home guard after Dunkirk.

MANY GOOD WISHES

To you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during all the years to follow.

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May your Christmas be merry, your tree laden with good things, and your happiness in the heart of your family unending! Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned home-spun variety are still most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age. So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Chambersburg Street

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Pvt.	James Butts, Chambersburg	Lieut.	William Theurer, Harrisburg
Pvt.	Gordon Herr, Carlisle	Pvt.	Harry Wagner, Chambersburg
Corp.	John Immel, Chambersburg	Pvt.	Harold Wiles, Harrisburg
Pvt.	Wayne Jones, Newport	Pvt.	Roger Williams, Harrisburg
Sgt.	Ralph Lesher, Chambersburg	Pvt.	R. R. Witmer, Carlisle
Pvt.	David Paul Mauk, Martinsburg	Corp.	Curtis Yoh, Chambersburg

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YANKEE FLIERS BIG FACTOR IN ROMMEL'S ROUT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Cairo, Dec. 21 (Delayed)—Staff officers at headquarters of the Ninth American Air force in Cairo have a glint in their eyes these days. It's a dead giveaway for the satisfaction they feel over the fine contribution Uncle Sam's airmen are continuing to make to the British offensive against Rommel.

I dropped in on Brigadier-General Victor H. Starm, chief of staff to Major General Lewis H. Brereton, commander of U. S. Air forces in the Middle East and India to inquire whether the flag still flew.

"You bet," he retorted. "Our units are doing a grand job along with our Royal Air force colleagues. Our morale is top hole. It can't be beat."

Now that's strong mustard, but it's first class testimony from a man who is familiar with the fighting game from battle experience. Of course, you don't need any introduction to this distinguished ace of World War 1 who hails from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Morale Is High

Since the Allied Air forces have kept a constant and devastating contact with the fleeing enemy thus far, I asked General Starm whether any individual crews have made any sorties as they did in the big show at El Alamein, where the Axis rout started.

"We are making many," he replied, "but our men stand up firm. Their morale is at its peak and they are itching to go."

The general paused and grinned. "Thanksgiving Day out in the desert I saw an example of the frame of mind they're in. Some members of a South African Air unit came over to visit us and they arrived in an armored car. Our boys immediately wanted to know what it was like to be under fire in such a car. So, a few at a time, they shut themselves up in the machine while everybody else cut loose at it with pistol shots.

"Now that's a small incident but it indicates contented minds. Our morale is just so good that there's nothing you could say about it that would be exaggeration."

Air Power Big Factor

"What part would you say that air power has played in the Eighth Army offensive?" I asked.

"Air power has been one of the chief factors in our success," he replied, "and it has been our good fortune to have a share in this along with the RAF.

"It has happened that in the category of heavy bombers we have formed a major bombardment force because of the nature of our equipment. We have concentrated on port facilities and sea communications. For example, after the Eighth Army reached Bengasi we made repeated attacks against the Axis port of Tripoli which had been one of their chief supply bases.

"Among our major targets have been gasoline depots and tankers and we certainly raised the devil with them. The result has been that the activities of the Axis airforce have been heavily restricted because of lack of gas.

"Steady Slugging"

"Our medium bombers and fighters also have done excellent work in support of the Eighth Army, especially in bombing and machine-gunning enemy motor transport and troops during the retreat. There has been no glamor about this job. It has just been steady slugging.

"The famous Royal Airforce Shark squadron has been attached to our fighters, and this combination is now one of the crack fighter units of the whole desert.

"Back of this effort of course is service and supply to keep the airplanes flying. British cooperation in this service has been superb. At first we were entirely dependent on them and we still have to rely on them to some extent.

"I haven't the words to describe the whole-heartedness of this cooperation. Never once have the British turned down an appeal from us, and they have gone all out to service us.

Learn Combat Work

"But there is more than that to the cooperation. When our men first arrived in the desert they were great fliers but without practical experience in fighting. So the British taught us combat work. The RAF put us through actual combat training. They first broke in our pilots. Now of course our own veterans do our training, but our first combat and operational schooling came from the British.

"Naturally, relations between the two forces are extremely cordial. All the big personalities seem to click and the men get along fine."

I asked the general what he considered was our greatest contribution to the Eighth Army victory.

RAILS SMASHED BY RAF BOMBERS

London, Dec. 24 (AP) Throughout northern France and the Low Countries many railroads were blocked and vital German military transport facilities were in smoking ruins Wednesday in the wake of wide-spread fighter and light bomber operations by the RAF under last night's full moon, British sources said.

The air ministry reported the attacks on many railway targets and the damaging of many locomotives and authorities indicated the "intruder" sweeps were the largest in weeks.

Attacks were made on rail yards near Ghent and at Saint Lo, Abbeville, Le Preport, Saint Pol and La Chapelle.

Air fields also were assaulted. All planes taking part in these operations over land returned safely.

Hampdens and Hudsons of the coastal command attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch Islands, setting fire to two medium-sized supply ships, the communique said.

NORTH AFRICANS EXPECT TO GAIN FREEDOM IN WAR

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Editor's Note—This is the second of two articles on the subject of how the war in North Africa is affecting Mussolini's great colonial agricultural development in Libya.)

Cairo, Dec. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—The Grand Senussi, princely personage who is widely acknowledged as the de facto representative of wartorn Cirenaica, tells me that he expects his people to receive their freedom.

The ears of the oppressed are quick to catch the voice of a deliverer, and Libyans are liberty-loving folk. The Grand Senussi doesn't seem to be ambitious personally, but seeks only the freedom of his people.

Another Lost Colony

Libya appears to be another colony which is slipping away from Italy as part of the cost of Mussolini's tragic stupidity.

I was taken to see the Grand Senussi at his temporary home in one of Cairo's exclusive residential districts. By the way, you don't just go and call on this great man on your own. I reached him by a devious route.

First I was introduced to close friends of his, through a mutual aquaintance who occupies an important position. These friends after consulting with his highness escorted me to his mansion.

Spiritual Leader

Probably the greatest hold he has on his people lies in the fact that he is spiritual head of the Mohammedan sect which bears his family name. His full name is Sayid Mohammed Idris As Senussi, and he is a grandson of the founder of the Senussi sect—an order which subscribes to the simplicity of early Mohammedan faith, and has a large following both in Libya and neighboring countries.

I suppose you won't be content until I tell you he has the good looks which romance assigns to desert sheiks. All right, he has 'em. He is tall, slim, and has the customary black beard and mustache, neatly trimmed. He wasn't on horseback when I saw him, but they tell me he can ride and shoot in story-book style.

He was wearing a Moslem turban and full-length coat over a silken robe. His only jewel was a handsome green jade ring which he wore on the little finger of his slim right hand. Presumably his treasure room would show many priceless ornaments, however, for he is a man of great wealth and comes from an old Arabian family.

Laughed At Mussolini

Here in Cairo he lives extremely well, but with ostentation. As head of the Senussi sect, the Grand Senussi is ruler over many of his people. He is variously referred to as "Emir," "Chief" and "Prine."

I asked the Grand Senussi what he thought of Mussolini's assumption of the title of "Protector of Islam." His highness laughed.

"It's the sort of thing which would only be done by a stupid person like Mussolini," he said. "No one could be protector of Islam unless he embraced the faith and was elevated to the position of protector by his followers. Every Moslem knows that, and so Il Duce's title is as empty as his head."

In view of the strategic importance of Libya I inquired whether the Grand Senussi expected some sort of protectorate to be established over his country.

Libyan Troops A Token

"We feel that we should have our freedom first," he responded. "The rest easily can be arranged. We certainly shall need guidance in our new state, and we shall need help in developing it. I recognize, too, the necessity of all countries cooperating loyally in a post-war rehabilitation of the world.

"Libyan troops which have been fighting with the British eighth army are a token of our good faith. We want to do our part for the allied cause. We are proud to be serving with our British friends and we are grateful to them for giving us this opportunity. We are grateful, too, for the kindly protection which they are affording our people in the terrible war which is sweeping our country. We shall not forget."

The Grand Senussi has hopes for the broad development of his country. Education of the masses occupies an important place in his ideas. He himself is a man of much culture.

ENGINEER DIES

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Edgar H. Crossen, 74, retired mechanical engineer, died of a heart ailment at his home here Tuesday. Formerly superintendent of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company, he later was connected with the Franklin Valveless Engine company. His widow survives.

STATE REVENUE DECLINE LOOMS

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—A decline of nearly $60,000,000 in state revenues in the next biennium is forecast by a survey of anticipated receipts just completed by a Republican committee headed by Lieut. Governor-Elect John C. Bell.

Presenting the findings to members of the Republican executive committee here yesterday, Bell said that unless there is a substantial reduction in state expenditures, only a small reduction in taxes can be expected.

M. Harvey Taylor, Republican state chairman, said that "according to Mr. Bell's report, we don't anticipate very much reduction in taxes."

Revenue from gasoline and cigarette taxes, state liquor store profits, corporate net income and capital stock are among those Bell's committee said are expected to decline.

Taylor said the conferees also discussed proposed legislation for action of the forthcoming session of the legislature, but that there was no mention of prospective appointments to the cabinet of Governor-Elect Martin.

One legislative proposal under consideration, Taylor said, would transfer appointment of mercantile appraisers and attaches of the inheritance tax bureaus throughout the state from the auditor general's office, now controlled by Democrats, to the Republican-controlled state department of revenue. The chairman added that this, however, is not an administration measure.

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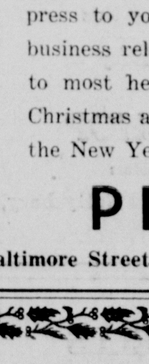


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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall

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The best for you and yours is the sincere wish of every member of this firm. Our Christmas present has already been received . . . your fine patronage throughout the year and during the Holiday Season has made us happy at Christmas time. So, please accept our thanks along with this Greeting. And Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

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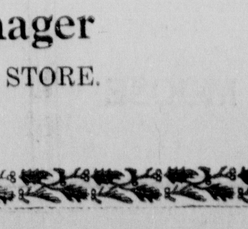
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The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

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Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Penna.

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS CHEER..1942

Dear Everybody:

To the Men and Women in the Armed Forces, the Members of the National Civilian Defense and Members of the Home Front, I would like to write each and everyone a letter of Holiday Cheer, but lack of time makes it impossible.

To all of you, I hope you have the Happiest Christmas ever, and hope the New Year will be Victorious.

R. M. LEWIS, Manager

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To Your Family



From Our "Family"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the holiday season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

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FOUR WAACS IN NORTH AFRICA FOR ARMY DUTY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Five members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps reported for duty at Allied headquarters today, the first WAACs to reach this North African battle zone.

Their arrival created a mild sensation. All five looked trim and soldierly in their fresh-pressed skirts and blouses.

All are second lieutenants, and will be assigned to clerical jobs. They reached here after spending nearly a fortnight in London, where they had a highly enjoyable stay.

Several said they were seasick during a three-day storm enroute here, but all arrived feeling fit.

But they had a sad blow when they learned of the stocking shortage here.

Short of Stockings

"I'd give anything for a pair of stockings," one lamented. "I'll take wool or cotton—even tree bark stockings if I can get them."

Military restrictions forbid immediate publication of their names, but here are the individual reactions of the first WAACs to reach Africa:

"What, no butter?" asked a tall, friendly brunette from Maine. "Still it's a beautiful country. Where is the nearest place I can get hairpins? I haven't an extra one left."

Said a little blonde from Mississippi with a drawl like a south wind: "What I want most in Africa is a bath."

"Very glad to get in," remarked a dark-eyed brunette from Minnesota. "I was awful tired of wearing life preservers."

"This country is more beautiful than I expected," broke in a blue-eyed blonde from Colorado. "I was looking for a jungle, I guess. Where is the battlefront, and in what direction, please, east or west?"

"Well," said an attractive lieutenant from Rhode Island who wore a braid of blonde hair under her military cap, "I was very glad to get here or anywhere else. It amazes me to see the countryside so well cultivated. I am also impressed—most of all perhaps—by the fact that we have hot water.

"Are you sure the stores don't have any stockings here?"

Yanks To Get Xmas Mail

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP)—In these last days before Christmas the mail handlers in Army postoffices are saying "we'll get the stuff out to the boys if we have to carry it all ourselves."

There are more letters and Christmas packages than most of the troops thought would reach here by holiday time.

For many, however, it is feast or famine. One Air Corps officer received 38 letters in a single delivery of mail. It was suggested that he ration them out, reading a letter a day, until he got more. But he could not wait, and hurried through them one after another.

By contrast a number of soldiers had no mail at all. Some have gone three or four months without word from home.

Appointed Officer In Oil Industry

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eric L. Kohler has been appointed executive officer of the Petroleum Administration, Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davies announced Wednesday.

Kohler has been engaged in organizational and administrative work for the War Production Board. He is a former comptroller of the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tenn., and at one time was professor of accounting at Northwestern university.

FRIENDS GET EPISTLE ON WAR EFFORT

The Menallen Monthly Meeting has received the following epistle from the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

"To Friends Everywhere:

"Dear Friends,

"'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen.'

"We are told that the letter to the Hebrews was written in the later years of the first century when the churches were composed, for the most part, of Christians of the second generation who had inherited their faith and too often had little sense of its peculiar worth. Apathy and indifference were their worst failings. They needed to be convinced of the supreme values of Christian religion and experience.

"Meeting again together we have realized afresh our own need that the Christian experience become vital in our lives. We realize that the sorrows of the world can be laid at our door, and that of those who have held the name of Christian. In our meetings together we have caught glimpses of the world possible when men and women together know experimentally the eternal truths.

"We have learned that it is only through us, God can speak the language of the New World. As we open the gates of our hearts to His searching grace a flood of redeeming love will pour forth against which no evil can avail. The power that Robert Barclay felt bringing low the evil in his heart and raising up the good is the Eternal Power present with us as with the Saints of old.

Lend Support

"We have felt a profound unity among ourselves, with Friends throughout the world, and with all who bear sacrifically the sorrows of the present time. We are thankful that we are still granted the privilege of extending help to those in physical and spiritual need. We are mindful of our especial responsibility for those who, through their sharing in the testimony held by us for so many years, find themselves unable to participate in the armed conflict now taking place. We owe them fullest measure of support in the days which promise to become increasingly more difficult. We pray that our faith will increase, and that we may go forward in the promise that while 'now no chastening of the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.'

"We must be careful to respect the sincere beliefs of those who differ with us, and indeed our love goes forth equally to those in prison for conscience sake and to those who offer their lives in the belief that it is for the service of mankind. As we leave our quiet gatherings we pray that peace will soon return, but if it may not be so, we ask that we may endure with the confidence and courage of our Friends abroad. x x x"

The message from the Baltimore meeting was sent to Friends all over the world.

The War department's new Pentagon office building, the largest in the world, can accommodate 35,000 workers.

Former Mont Alto Surgeon Expires

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. George B. Kunkel, 74, surgeon, world traveler and descendant of one of Harrisburg first settlers, died Tuesday after an illness of ten years. Charter member of the American College of Surgeons, he was formerly on the staff at the Mont Alto and Hamburg state sanotariums.

Doctor Kunkel was graduated in 1890 from Gettysburg college and in 1893 from the University of Pennsylvania Medical school. He began practice of his profession in Harrisburg immediately.

Surviving are one son, Lewis S. Kunkel, Harrisburg; two grandchildren, George W. Kunkel and Lewis S. Kunkel, Jr., both of Harrisburg, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Kunkel, Harrisburg.

Brief funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence. The Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, of Zion Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial in Harrisburg cemetery.

North Africa Now In Rainy Season

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 24 (AP)—The mud which handicaps both air and ground forces in the battle for Tunisia is likely to prevail much of the time for another six weeks, persons familiar with the country said Wednesday.

Even the surfaced runways of airdromes are rendered difficult by coatings of slick, moist soil. Troops, tanks and trucks wallow at a snail's pace much of the time on the roads.

The frequent rainfalls already encountered certainly have not exceeded normal for the season in the French Protectorate and many continue to near the end of January.

Rescue Attempt Is Fatal; Tots Safe

Carnegie, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Unaware they had already escaped, Jack Turek, 58, a steel worker, sacrificed his life Wednesday in an unnecessary effort to save his four stepchildren from their burning home.

Turek dragged his wife to safety, then dashed upstairs for the children, who had leaped from a window. He died of suffocation and burns.

ENOUGH GASOLINE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Declaring that western Pennsylvania has more gasoline than can be shipped, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce said Monday it will continue its fight to have the area removed from the eastern seaboard rationing zone.



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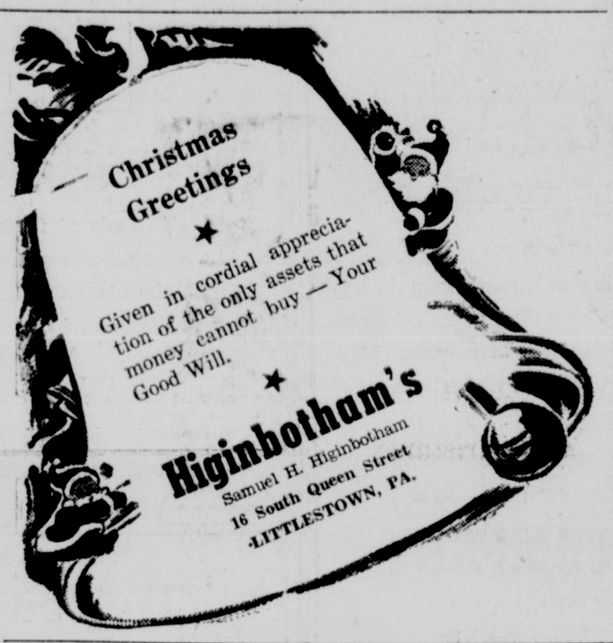
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ALLIED TANKS ARE SUPERIOR TO NAZIS' 88

By WES GALLAGHER

With American Forces in Northern Tunisia, Dec. 20 (Delayed) (AP)—An American general who has been taking part in tank actions around Medjez-El-Bab declared today that the United States Army's 75 millimeter anti-tank guns are "more than a match" for the famous German 88 millimeter weapon.

"Our equipment equals the best the Germans have, and they are using tanks on this front so fresh out of the factory that they have gone less than 300 miles," declared the general.

While watching two British Spitfires hunting a German air raider in the clouds, the general reviewed the fighting on this front and and asserted that raw American infantry has proved better than more experienced German troops.

United States medium tanks also have outfought the latest German Mark IV's, he added.

"In contrast to the doubtful morale of German infantry, Nazi tank crews have been fighting to the last man, even after their tanks are disabled," the general said.

Daring Yanks

In this, however, the Germans had nothing on the Americans, for only a few hundred yards from where the general stood a group of American tankmen who had fought on in their "General Grant" after receiving four direct hits from Nazi 55 millimeter cannon shells were repairing their tank in a rainstorm so as to be sure not to miss the next action.

American artillery has been playing a major part in the actions near Tebourba and Medjez-El-Bab.

One of the difficulties in armored fighting has been to retain young American tank crews from disregarding German defenses and tearing straight in regardless of the risk.

They think their tanks stand anything, and want to rush right in, and have to be held back. They are learning fast, though, that a direct hit by an 88-millimeter shell can knock out any tank no matter whose it is.

Darlan's Swing Was Defeat For Hitler

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former economic adviser to the Reichsbank of Berlin, believes that Hitler suffered his "first major moral defeat" when Admiral Jean Darlan joined the Allies, which he described as a diplomatic victory that may eventually overshadow the military achievement of winning French North Africa.

"Darlan's swing to the Allies was the first major moral defeat suffered by Hitler, and one that will have far reaching effects on the diplomatic front throughout Europe," Dr. Palyi said in an address Monday before the City club.

"In selling his 'new order' to Europe, Hitler needed more than military victories. He used Darlan as one of his major exhibits, pointing out that the foremost military man of France had accepted the Fascist order. When Darlan joined the Allies, it was like the state's star witness suddenly testifying for the defense."

6 WPB VIOLATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24 (AP)—Six violations of the War Production board's priorities regulations are alleged in an information filed in federal court Tuesday against Herbert R. Ratner, Greensburg business man. Ratner is charged with selling draft beer dispensers to six western Pennsylvania tavern-keepers who held no government priorities for the purchase of refrigerating equipment.

BROKERS FINED $500

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—George A. Rapp and Samuel J. Steele, former president and executive vice president, respectively, of the bankrupt brokerage firm, McMillan, Rapp and company, were fined $500 each and costs in quarter sessions court Monday after they were found guilty of fraudulent conversion and embezzlement by broker.

ICKES LIMITS GAS SUPPLIES TO THE QUOTAS

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Aimed at preventing a recurrence of last week's gasoline crisis in the east, a new form of rationing for east coast gasoline and fuel oil suppliers has been instituted by Petroleum Administrator Ickes.

The new system will backstop the Office of Price Administration's rationing for the consumer by going to the source of supply, and is expected to combat "black market" operations whereby some retailers have used bootleg ration coupons to obtain supplies from the oil companies.

Ickes' program sets up for suppliers in six eastern zones quotas pegged to the amount of petroleum products that can be shipped into each zone with "presently available transportation facilities." Suppliers, in turn, are expected to assign quotas for wholesalers and retailers.

Supply According to Quota

Since no supplier, wholesaler or retailer will have more gasoline to sell once his quota is exhausted, consumers may find their coupons are worthless at times. Either the consumers will go without gasoline or be forced to find a dealer who still has some.

Previously, the supply for the retailer or wholesale was limited theoretically only by the amount of coupons which they received from consumers and turned into the suppliers.

A temporary limitation on gasoline sales was suddenly ordered in the east last week when it was discovered that the coupons had exceeded current supplies and dug dangerously into the area's petroleum reserves.

Midwest Oil Ration Up

Quotas for the six zones were not announced but Ickes' office said the total for the east coast from Dec. 18-31 would be 365,000 barrels of gasoline; 184,000 barrels of kerosene; 340,000 of heating oils and 282,000 of industrial oils.

Ickes' order followed Price Administrator Leon Henderson's announcement that fuel oil rations in 13 midwestern states would be increased 10 per cent during period 3 and that consumers could begin using the period's coupons today instead of waiting for the original effective dates early in January. Henderson attributed the move to unusually cold weather in the midwest.

Elderly Couple Saved From Cold By Neighbors

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Weak from hunger and suffering from the intense cold, an elderly couple who hadn't the strength to summon aid were saved from starvation Tuesday by neighbors.

Noticing there was no sign of activity for several days about the little cottage which Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser rented for $5 a month, the neighbors summoned officials.

Somerset county Sheriff Merle Glessner said there had been no fire in the house for four days and the Bowsers had only a handful of dried apples to eat. With the temperature outside dropping to 25 below zero, they remained in bed to keep from freezing.

Bowser, 72, has been an invalid since an auto accident six years ago. Money which Mrs. Bowser, 64, earned at housework during the summer had run out, along with her canned goods and coal.

Bowser was taken to a hospital and his wife to the county home.

Cabooses built for a new military railroad in Louisiana have bay windows on the side, instead of the traditional rooftop cupola.

May Christmas Joys With Pleasures New Make the New Year a Happy Year for YOU

The joyous Christmas season with its hallowed memories and golden hours of other years is here again. May it be for you and for those near and dear to you a day of real joy and good cheer.

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Our Wish for You and Yours



May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

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Faith in Your Country, in Yourself and Your Neighbor — Peace for Today and Everyday to Follow. Merry Christmas.

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HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY

To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas. May peace, happiness, and prosperity be yours for many, many years.

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Electrical Contractor

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With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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Season's Greetings



In All Sincerity

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOE, the Motorists' Friend

G. L. Adair, Mgr.

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It is the time when we wish to tell you how we appreciate the courtesies you have shown us in the past year. We appreciate all you have done to help us in our enterprise, and sincerely hope that the pleasant relationship that has prevailed will continue throughout the coming year.

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BANK ROBBER SUSPECT HELD IN LANCASTER

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A 27-year-old Wilmington, Delaware, man, captured after an eight-hour manhunt punctuated by two shooting episodes, was held in the Lancaster county prison Wednesday for questioning, state motor police said, about the attempted robbery of the Denver (Pa.) National bank last July.

The prisoner, identified as Charles V. Mills, was overpowered in a restaurant only a half block from police headquarters last night by Sergeant Lewis F. Owen and Corporal Harry E. Fitzgerald who had been searching for him, but entered the establishment unaware he was there.

Owen said Mills drew a revolver, but was overpowered before he could use it.

Earlier a car used by the man in eluding police over highways was found in a Lancaster garage. In it, Owen said, was four other revolvers, 59 rounds of ammunition, and a money bag from a Dayton, Ohio, bank containing $984.50.

Two Were Beaten

No formal charge was placed against Mills pending further questioning by police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. Sergeant Owen said the man was known to some as the "thrill bandit" because of a daring escape after a gasoline station holdup at Wilmington in 1937.

In the attempted Denver bank holdup, the president, Alvin W. Mentzer, 71, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Louisa Ditzler, 68, were severely beaten by two men Mentzer surprised when he entered the building from his adjoining home. No money was taken.

The chase after Mills yesterday began when State Policeman Michael Batutis spotted the man's car near Paradise, 10 miles east of here, and forced it to the side of the road.

Shipment of export freight to U. S. ports by American railways has increased more than 40 per cent since Pearl Harbor.

Boy Held For Juvenile Court

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—An alderman held Thomas Blakeslee, 11, a sixth-grade school student, for juvenile court Tuesday on a murder charge in the shotgun-slaying of his stepbrother, Edward Wright, 17.

Karl Keilbaugh, the alderman, turned the Blakeslee boy over to Miss Helen Easterwood, juvenile court officer. District Attorney Herbert Mook said the case will go before Judge O. Clare Kent and that the boy, if convicted, likely would be placed in a foster home.

The prosecutor said the boys had not gotten along together and Thomas shot Edward while the older lad was preparing supper at their Tillotson Corners home Monday night.

Edward died in the Union City hospital, where his mother was a patient. She gave birth to a daughter there a week previously.

British Leader Lauds Eighth Army Record

Cairo, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery praised his British Eighth Army today for their exploits in the 2-month-old drive from El Alamein and expressed the hope "that 1943 will be a very happy year for each one of you."

"It is wonderful what has been achieved since Oct. 23rd, when we started the battle of Egypt," the general said in a Christmas message to the Army.

And he pledged on behalf of himself and his men to keep the enemy "on the run."

THAW, FREEZING CAUSE DEATHS AND INJURIES

(By The Associated Press)

A sudden break in the weather, following a near-record cold wave, accounted for more than a score of deaths and dozens of injuries in Pennsylvania on the first day of the winter season.

At least 21 persons were killed when a thaw caused a landslide near Aliquippa and a bus was buried beneath tons of rocks.

Roads and streets were sheated in ice throughout the northern part of the state, with rain freezing as it fell.

Hospitals reported numerous injuries caused by falls on slippery streets and pavements. Twenty-four such cases were listed in Harrisburg, Reading and Philadelphia alone.

Traffic Slowed

Throughout the hilly, northern portion of the state, highway traffic was at a virtual standstill until road crews spread cinders on the steep grades.

Allentown-Reading and Allentown Catholic - Nesquehoning Basketball games were cancelled because of travel conditions and the Coatesville-William Penn game at Harrisburg was delayed two hours.

A bus load of 70 Selective Service registrants, returning to Williamsport after undergoing physical examination at Harrisburg was forced to stop because of icy roads.

City and inter-urban buses at Williamsport, where conditions were unusually dangerous, were ordered to suspend service.

Three persons were injured when a bus skidded on the ice at Pt. Marion. Pittsburgh reported many skidding accidents, but few injuries, as traffic moved at a snail's pace.

Falls Injures Many

In Harrisburg, more than 100 persons were hurt in falls on the icy sidewalks, and traffic moved at a maximum speed of 15 miles an hour.

Pittsburgh had a wide range in temperature, with a high of 40 and a low of 15 for the day. The midnight reading in Harrisburg was 31, and at Philadelphia, 35.

ALLIES SMASH TRAPPED JAPS

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 24 (AP) Allied forces continued to hammer at Japanese forces trapped in the Buna area of New Guinea Wednesday, and General MacArthur's headquarters reported they were slowly making headway against the enemy fighting desperately in "intricate and thoroughly prepared positions."

Air units smashed at the entrenched Japanese, and assaulting Allied ground troops chalked up comparatively small gains yesterday, with American and Australian infantry moving across a creek to come to closer grips with the enemy holding out on the main Buna airfield and at the government station.

This action was on the right of a three-sector line where the Japanese still clung to positions on the Papuan peninsula.

On the central sector, military spokesmen said, the Americans and Australians fought fierce clashes with Japanese patrols to push within about two miles of the coast in the Sanananda area, west of Buna.

On the left, American troops joined Australians in the job of clearing the Japanese from the area northwest of Gona, which is in Allied hands.

Another medium-sized Japanese supply ship disguised by tree branches and foliage was sunk off New Britain yesterday by American flying fortresses, the Allied communique said. The vessel apparently was bound for the north coast of New Guinea.

BRITISH BOMB TIP OF SUMATRA

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Admiralty announced Wednesday that British Naval aircraft had made a heavy attack on Japanese military targets at Sabang, the northern end of the island of Sumatra in the Netherlands East Indies.

"Large explosions followed by fire were observed," said the announcemnet.

All the aircraft participating in the mission were said to have returned safely.

The attack, which was carried out on the night of Dec. 20, was launched from a Naval force operating in the Bay of Bengal, the communique said.

The announcement made no mention of opposition, indicating that the Japanese probably had been taken completely by surprise.

It was the first reported Allied offensive operation against Sumatra since the Japanese announced they had completed occupation of the island last March 27 and the first mention of Allied Naval operations in the Bay of Bengal in many months.

Sabang is situated just off the upper tip of Sumatra and is separated from that island by narrow Malacca passage. It is approximately 800 miles east of Ceylon, the nearest British Naval base.

Observers said planes from the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious, which was reported operating in the Bay of Bengal Oct. 23, possibly made the attack.

The Admiralty also reported that at least two Axis supply ships have been sunk on the Sicily-Tunisia route and two torpedo hits were scored on an Axis destroyer.

Two other Axis supply ships were hit by torpedoes, the Admiralty said.

FLAMES ROUT 2 FAMILIES

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two families were forced to flee in freezing weather when fire destroyed the stone farm house of Howard Chapman, north of Womelsdorf, Tuesday night. Firemen were called from four surrounding towns, but were delayed by icy highways and the house was nearly leveled before they arrived. Chapman, his son, Osborne, and their families were able to save a few belongings.

It is estimated that one cargo vessel can carry as much wheat across the Atlantic in a single year as could be grown in 20,000 acres.

Holiday Greetings

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The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

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A BIG WISH THAT AT THIS JOY-FUL SEASON YOU AND ALL OF THOSE YOU LOVE MAY ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A NEW YEAR FULL OF ALL THE THINGS YOU HOPE FOR IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE SERVING YOU ALL AGAIN. FROM ALL OF US AT

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It's the prayer and purpose of all Americans and to get it, we're willing to work like beavers so that we will never have to work like slaves. In wishing you your Merriest Christmas, we want to also wish you your busiest and most productive New Year. We may have to get along with less but no nation ever fought for more.

Merry Christmas!

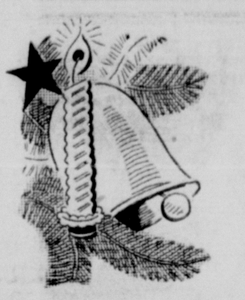
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Christmas 1942



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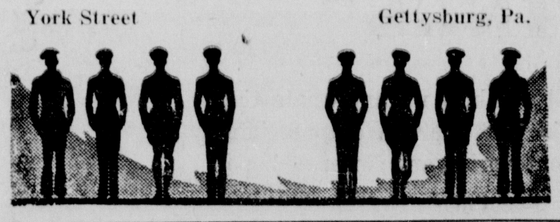
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GREETINGS—May the Christmas Day of 1942 be happier than any Christmas day you have ever known before.

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may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

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FAIRFIELD GARAGE
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RUSSIANS ARE NOW 130 MILES FROM ROSTOV

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 24 (AP)—Russia's middle Don offensive has thrust to within 132 miles of Rostov, and despite the counterattacks of reinforced Nazi armies is advancing on the eastern Ukraine along a straightening front some 200 miles west of Stalingrad, the Russians reported Wednesday.

The mid-day communique added more than 2,300 prisoners to the 20,000 previously reported captured in the past week between the Don and Donets rivers.

The latest gains brought several dozen towns and villages back under the Red banner, and eight of these were described in battlefront dispatches as of high military value. Some had air-fields from which the Nazis had been flying troops and supplies to the Stalingrad area. Others were links in the communications system along the Rostov-Moscow rail line between Millerovo and Voronezh.

Gain 900 Rail Miles

These largest towns were Koleschatoe, Nickolske, Morozovka, Verkhnegrachevsky, Popovka, Kamensky, Grekov and Fyodorvka. Some are east of the Rostov-Moscow line, northeast of Millerovo, but others like Nikolske and Kemensky lie well to the west of the railway, on the edge of the Ukraine.

Dispatches reporting that the Russians had pushed to 132 miles of Rostov indicated that they were some 12 miles north of the important rail junction of Millerovo.

Altogether, on the middle Don front and the central front west and northwest of Moscow, the Russian offensives were said to have won back more than 900 miles of vital rail lines from the Germans.

Despite heavy snow and hampering drifts, the Russians reported advancing at such speed that they captured Nazi winter warehouses. One advanced group messaged back: "We are distributing Dutch chocolate and Rhine wines to our fighters."

New Positions

One dispatch said the Russians now held not merely a series of populated places, but formed a long, straight front deep in machine-gun positions, mortars and heavy artillery.

The Germans managed to throw reserves into the fighting in an attempt to halt the Soviet advance in the area between Voronezh and Millerovo, but the troops of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin beat down their resistance and stormed to new successes, the Russians said.

The German high command asserted that Axis forces had scored advances north of the Terek river in the Caucasus and near Voronezh and that Russian attacks had been repulsed in the Don-Volga and Velikie Luki sectors.

ASSERTS NEED OF RATIONING

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—The president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers stated Tuesday there was a need for a nation-wide rationing program, and she urged Americans to make "proudly and cheerfully the required sacrifices.

In a special message made public at the congress headquarters here, Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Oregon, said commodity restrictions were "the foremost civilian need before America today."

"To meet the new restrictions with complaint or recrimination—or, worse still, with actual deceit—is to invite the building up of undesirable attitudes in our children," Mrs. Kletzer said. "The manner in which we meet its demands can help to make or mar our children as citizens of the postwar world.

"A child who constantly hears his elders wail about an occasional meatless meal, for example, as though it were a major tragedy, is not likely to perceive either the purpose of meat rationing or the need of unselfishness toward the rest of the world."

NATIONAL WAR SERVICE ACT IS UNDER STUDY

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The draft of a national war service bill prepared by Grenville Clark, New York attorney who prepared one of the first Selective Service bills in Congress, was circulated among Washington officials Tuesday.

"Nothing less than the prompt enactment of a comprehensive national war service act will solve our manpower problem," Clark said in an introduction to the draft, which he said would be sent to all members of Congress.

The draft was the third of such a bill prepared by Clark. It was completed after he had visited England, following a conference with President Roosevelt, to examine operations of Britain's national service law, but before the President strengthened the powers of war manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

Everybody Must Help

Clark said the proposed measure would "impose an obligation upon every mature and able-bodied man and woman, subject to appropriate safeguards and exceptions, to aid the war effort according to his or her capacity, in non-combatant work only."

It would, he added, "provide fully for the protection of the rights and privileges of labor in respect of wages and hours, settlement of disputes, and so forth." Clark summed it up like this:

"The bill authorizes calls for the necessary workers for war production upon the men and women registered and classified under this new act or under the Selective Service act who are not in military service.

Can Compel Workers

"To the extent practicable, it provides for calls for volunteers to fill the needs for war production workers. But in case persons of proper qualifications and in sufficient numbers are not forthcoming, it authorizes the compulsory assignment to war work of the additional workers needed.

"It provides that if and when such assignments are necessary, the Selective Service system shall be the agency to make the selections—in an impartial manner and subject to appeals, as in the case of selections for military duty."

Clark said a national service law should be enacted speedily to provide support for the 9,700,000 enlisted man force now contemplated for next year and to provide supplies to Britain, Russia and China. He estimated the United States would have to keep "not less than 5,000,000" of its fighting men overseas until the war is won.

Heavier loads and more efficient handling have added the equivalent of 151,000 freight cars to the American railway system.

BRITISH AIM FOR INITIATIVE IN ASIA AREA

By GLENN BABB

The British have given new proof of their determination to seize the initiative in this winter's campaign in southeastern Asia, which may decide whether the United Nations will be able to give China the aid needed to sustain her as an effective ally. Planes of the fleet air arm, launched from a force operating in Bay of Bengal, have made a heavy, punishing attack on Sabang, at the northern tip of Sumatra, the logical site for a base from which planes and small Naval craft could dominate the western approaches to Malaya and Burma.

Doubtless it is used for that purpose by the Japanese and therefore has become the target for one of the most spectacular blows struck thus far in the reopening fight for Burma. Domination of the Bay of Bengal is a prerequisite for any large-scale drive into Burma, and the British supported by United States Army Air Forces based in India and in consultation with the American leader in the losing fight of last spring, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, evidently are out to win that domination.

Most Distant Target

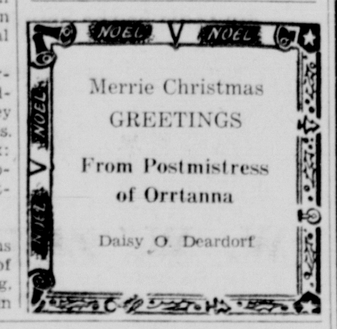
Sabang is the most distant target yet attacked, but the raid there is part of the preparatory phase that has been going on for weeks. Already American fliers have lashed at the Andaman islands, farther north, and both the Americans and British have held the principal Japanese centers and communication lines in Burma itself under almost daily attack for weeks. The Japanese, obviously nervous over the prospect of a major offensive by General Wavell's Indian Army, are striking back as best they can, having raided Calcutta for three nights running and sent their planes several times to seek out the bases not only of the Indian Army in the east but those of the ferry service maintained chiefly by American pilots across Assam and the Himalaya foothills to China.

Apparently the British Army's thrust into western Burma last week is not the beginning of the major offensive that Wavell has promised sooner or later to redeem Burma and reopen the road for real help for China. Although it has made good progress down the Arakan coast and was last reported approaching Akyab, it seems to be merely part of the ground-clearing phase.

Two Major Fronts

It is still too early to tell whether the United Nations or the Japanese will hold the initiative in this campaign, early indications are that it may be fought on two major fronts, with the Japanese on the defensive against the British and Americans in the west and on the offensive against the Chinese and Americans in the east. They already have attacked at two points on the south western rim of China's Yunnan province, but neither thrust was strong enough to indicate their plan of campaign. Quite likely the real Japanese drive, if the Allies do not forestall it by the diversion from India, will fall on China from some other direction, possibly from French Indo-China. At any rate it seems on the cards that the Japanese must make one more attempt this winter to knock China out of the war before her allies can relieve the virtual siege she now sustains. If the Japanese succeed we shall be robbed of continental battlegrounds and bases from which the Japanese homeland can be attacked and years may be added to the war's duration.

Bricks and tiles are manufactured in the province of Quebec from clay deposited in an inland sea after the Ice Age.



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Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!
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to all patrons and
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May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.
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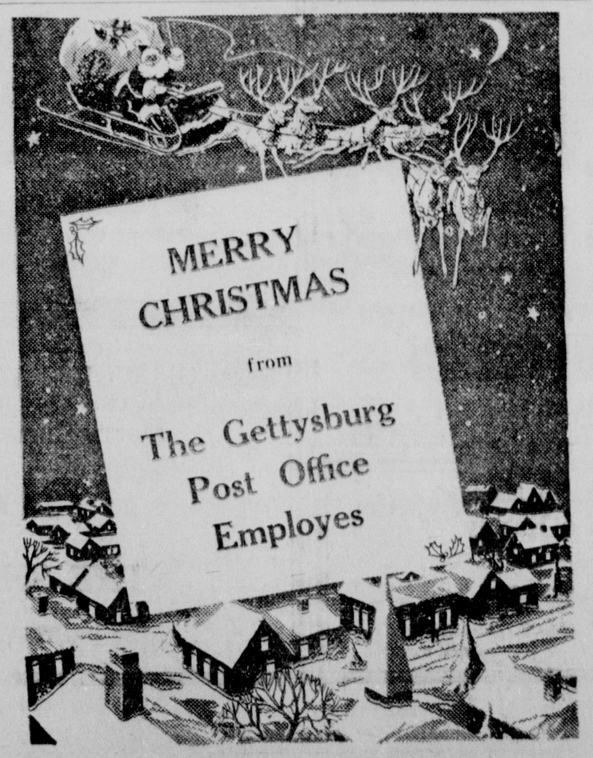

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To You Our Customers
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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IT HAS BEEN OUR
GOOD FORTUNE
to do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. Here's wishing you the most joyous Christmas you may have and that the New Year will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.
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More Than 50 Years of Continuous Service
Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.





A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS
and A GLAD NEW YEAR
H. D. LOWER, Guernsey

"GHOST TOWN" FUTURE FACES AUSTIN, PENNA.

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Whether the Potter county community of Austin, Pennsylvania's unluckiest town, gets a new lease on life or faces the dismal future of a "ghost town" rested largely with the Interstate Commerce commission.

The ICC held a 12-hour hearing here Monday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad's request to abandon Austin's only rail outlet, a nine-mile line from Austin to Wharton which was wrecked by the severe floods of last July.

Also aired at the hearing was the B. & O. proposal to abandon 44 miles of washed-out track between Sinnamahoning, Cameron county, and Burrows, Potter county, which with the Austin spur was built in the nineties to serve the then prosperous lumbering operations in the area.

Only One Industry

Austin's future is involved because the fate of its only industry, a pulp and paper mill that once did a million dollars worth of business annually, depends on the rail outlet. Operators of the mill, which was badly damaged by the July flood have already begun to dismantle it in the expectancy the trackage would be abandoned.

Austin officials claim that if the mill employing 275 of the town's 1100 population in normal times, were abandoned, "it means the end of the community, unless we can get another industry."

Tragic Past

The town has survived:

1. A fire in 1890 which destroyed its entire business section.
2. A fire in 1897 that destroyed 100 homes.
3. A flood in 1911 that killed 80 persons and filled the mill, homes and stores with mud.
4. A depression in the last decade which closed the mill. Last year the mill was auctioned off, however, and the wheels turned again under new management.
5. Last summer's flood, which caused the town severe damage but cost no lives there.

War Effort Involved

Railroad officials testified Monday it would cost $658,000 to replace the 53 miles of trackage and that use of so much structural steel would hinder the war effort.

On the other hand, Earl White, Galeton lumberman, told an ICC examiner that the territory has about 100,000,000 feet of lumber which coud be merchandised if the rail lines were rebuilt.

'FINE CHRISTMAS' SAYS GIRL, FROM HOSPITAL BED

Orange, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)—"This is going to be a swell Christmas," said the little girl in the hospital bed. "Look at all the presents I've got."

Her parents found it hard to meet her smiling eyes.

The blue-eyed and blonde child, Mary Drury, was on her way home with some ice cream for her ninth birthday party last Friday when she was struck by a railroad train at a crossing. The huge wheels slashed across her legs above the knees.

Yesterday she sat in her bed at Orange Memorial hospital and watched preparations for Christmas. Around her were piled Christmas presents to be opened Friday. Among them was a big, yellow-haired doll, the gift of nurses who admired her stubborn fight to live.

"I've Got My Arms"

Among the many messages of sympathy sent her is one from a young woman who suffered similar fate, Mrs. Jessie Simpson Steward of Hackensack, who lost her legs five years ago when she fell under a train she was boarding.

"I want to help her," Mrs. Steward wrote, "because I know what she is going through. It will take courage and strength of heart for her life can never be quite normal again. If I can help her through those first few faltering steps when she is well enough for artificial legs, I want to be there."

Sister Peggy, six, wanted to know where Mary's legs had gone.

"I'm all right," Mary replied gallantly. "I've got my arms and everything."

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than women.

CORDIAL WISHES

As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Smith's Restaurant

Mrs. Conrad Smith

Malta Given Aid; Little Opposition

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Large reinforcements, war supplies and materials have been landed at Malta without major interference from the enemy," the admiralty announced Wednesday.

One u-boat was destroyed during the operations, the admiralty reported in a communique.

"In the course of a series of operations now completed large reinforcements of war materials and supplies have been landed at Malta without major interference from the enemy," it was announced.

"During these operations one u boat was destroyed by the Hellenic (Greek) majesty's ship Queen Olga and H.M.S. Petard (Lieut. Comm. N. Thornton, DSC, RN.)".

YANKS TO WORK AS USUAL; MARK XMAS IN BRITAIN

BY LEO BRANHAM

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—American soldiers in the British Isles will work as usual Christmas Day, but there will be time for nearly all to participate in hundreds of "kid parties," dinners and dances, or to accept some among the deluge of holiday invitations from Britons.

There will be plenty of the familiar squeals and shouts from children pleased with toys to delight American ears, for Uncle Sam's boys are giving thousands of British youngsters their first Christmas since the war began.

There will be more Yanks in Santa Claus outfits in England, Ireland and Scotland than on several blocks of Broadway on Christmas Eve.

Nearly every U. S. outfit is giving or has given a party for children complete with Santa Claus, a tree, toys, and candy saved in most cases from the men's own rations.

Toys From Scrap

One outstanding contribution in the Americans' efforts to make children happy was by civilian aircraft technicians in Ireland, who made $10,000 worth of toys from scrap materials.

The Red Cross and Army Special Services Unit said there had been about 50 invitations for every soldier available to accept them from British people. They invited the soldiers for dinner, to go to parties in the evening, or come and stay two or three days if they liked. Men accepting such invitations take along packages of essential food so their hosts won't suffer shortages.

In ancient Rome, an album was a board chalked or painted white, on which public notices were inscribed in black.

Seven tons of copper are fired in a single minute of combat by a squad of fifty fighter planes.

Give Contract For Cargo Airplanes

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—A contract under which Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, will build "a large number of cargo carrying airplanes," for the Army was formally announced Wednesday by the War Department.

Neither the number of planes nor the estimate value of the contract was disclosed, the department saying only that the planes would be built on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, and the total outlay would amount to more than $5,000,000.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is glad to join with the millions of our Nation's citizens in extending greetings this year. More than ever the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Gettysburg Aerie is no small part, feels that its objectives in social legislation are being attained. This Brotherhood of now more than 800,000 men has ever stood steadfast for the rights of the Common Man. It stands squarely behind the Principles of the Great Advocate of Human Rights, who knew no Inequality of Man and who cherished LIBERTY, TRUTH AND JUSTICE, the Cardinal Principles upon which this great order was founded and through which it has come to be known as the Friend of the Average Man—at the same time winning to itself the support of Men in High Stations in Life.

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To Our
Patrons and Friends
FRANK MOTICKA

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We Wish You All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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SOLVE MYSTERY OF CHILD'S BODY IN TOURIST CAR

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP)—The mystery surrounding a Rhode Island gasoline station owner's report that a motorist showed him the body of an infant to obtain emergency gasoline Saturday night was solved today to the satisfaction of police who said the child died of natural causes in Guilford, Connecticut.

Police quoted Mrs. Anna Jackson, mother of 10, as saying that her youngest child, Lawrence, aged five months, died in an automobile in Guilford, Connecticut, while she was enroute to Lynn from New York where, she said, she had been deserted by her husband.

After a medical examiner pronounced death due to pneumonia, the body was placed in a casket by an undertaker for transportation to the Lynn home of Mrs. Jackson's father, Gus Daum.

Widespread Search

Enroute to Lynn, Mrs. Jackson related, the car, driven by a male friend of the family, stopped in Coventry to obtain gasoline, and the man was obliged to show a permit for transportation of the body to obtain an emergency supply of fuel.

The filling station owner's report that he had been shown the body in the rear truck of the automobile touched off a search that led through several states before Mrs. Jackson cleared the mystery.

A Lynn undertaker told police that he found the death certificate and permit for transportation of the body to Massachusetts were in order, and, after obtaining a permit in this city, buried the child Monday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS IS A BUSY PLACE

Christmas, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—It's the same old Christmas in Christmas.

Despite war-time travel restrictions, this tiny postoffice, 25 miles east of Orlando, is in the midst of a heavy holiday rush.

Postmistress Mrs. Juanita Tucker, who handles the handstamp that yearly graces thousands of Christmas cards and packages, reports the volume is slightly off from last year's peak of 150,000 pieces of mail sent through this office, but that business is still good.

Several truckloads of mail from the Orlando air base have gone through the office. Mrs. Tucker also said she had received her usual number of letters from all over the country. These letters are sent by collectors and people who simply want their friends to receive cards postmarked "Christmas," since the local postoffice is the only one in the country so marked.

The word alcohol is derived from the Arabic particle al and kohl, an impalpable powder used in the East for painting eyebrows.

Alexander Baranof founded Sitka, Alaska in 1804 after the massacre by the natives of the inhabitants of an earlier settlement.



A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year

We appreciate our friendly associations during the past year, and with deep sincerity and more pleasure than we can express, we wish for you and yours all the joy, contentment and prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JOHN H.

BASEHORE

GENERAL INSURANCE

Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

Best Wishes To All Our Patrons for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

BENDERSVILLE GARAGE

L. J. ORNER, Manager

To Our Friends . . . Old and New

We extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and lots of success in the coming year. Everything you desire this Christmas and that the New Year will be a year of real happiness for you.



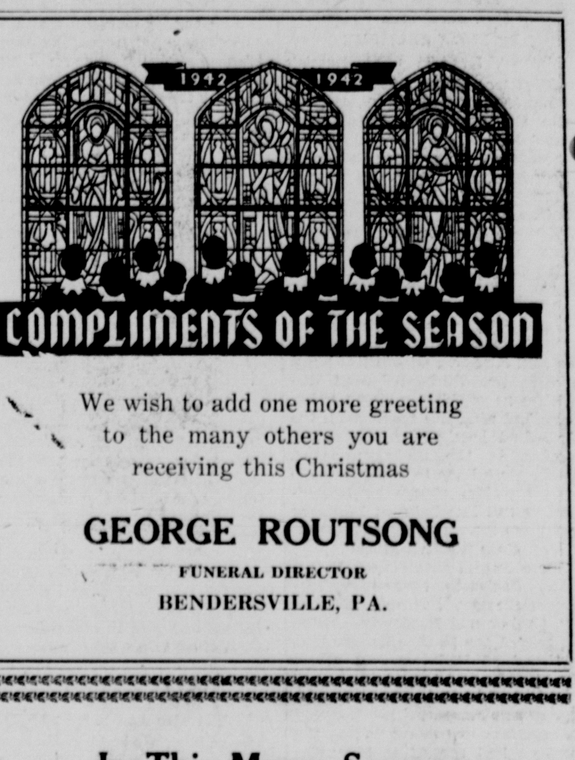
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Same Old Wish . . . Always New. A Merry, Merry Christmas to You!

THE SHOE BOX

GETTYSBURG



We wish to add one more greeting to the many others you are receiving this Christmas

GEORGE ROUTSONG

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

BENDERSVILLE, PA.

In This Merry Season

there's a little wish we would like to add;

May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had.

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W. W. ZIMMERMAN

ORRTANNA, PA.



We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship of folks like you. Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

GRENOBLE GIFTS



To Our Many Friends and Patrons

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kathryn's Beauty Shoppe

Mrs. Howard Hutton

BENDERSVILLE, PA.



Our Most Hearty Good Wishes for Your Happiness at Christmas and throughout the Coming New Year.

W. H. DERN

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To All of You

whom we faithfully endeavored to serve for many years—a very Merry Christmas

Romayne Miller's CANDY SHOP

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Christmas Greetings From President Launches U. S. On Somber Yule Season

WAR CURTAILS OBSERVANCE AT WHITE HOUSE

By EDWARD HIGGS

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Yuletide greetings from President Roosevelt will launch the nation today on a somber observance of another wartime Christmas as the thoughts of those at home turn to the million boys in fighting stations abroad and the millions of others in Army and Navy posts in the United States.

As with many another home, the four sons in the nation's first family are away at war. Only two of the 12 Roosevelt grandchildren came to the White House to share the President's Christmas.

The Chief Executive arranged to exchange traditional greetings with the White House staffs during the day, before broadcasting his Christmas message at the national tree ceremonies.

No Lights on Tree

In keeping with the nation-wide effort to curtail the use of electricity, lights on the national tree—a tall spruce on the White House lawn—were omitted and the ceremony was advanced to daylight hours. Mistletoe, sprigs and other Christmas trinkets decorated some rooms of the White House, but there was a smaller tree than usual in the historic east room. The family tree was placed in the west hall.

As American troops pounded the Japanese in the mud of Pacific jungles and thrust at Axis forces in the sands of north Africa, men in war plants at home looked forward to their first holiday of the year.

Complying with the wish of War Production Director Donald M. Nelson, work on tanks, guns and ships will cease tomorrow in most plants.

"After the holiday," Nelson said recently in announcing plans for the one-day suspension, "we must drive ahead with renewed energy for the increased production job of 1943—a bigger job than we have ever faced before."

Xmas in Solomons

Because of the difference in time it was Christmas today in the Solomons and somewhere in the vicinity of embattled Henderson airfield, American troops took time out to eat a Christmas dinner of turkey, dispatched three weeks ago by the Navy.

The boys overseas were assured of a visit from Santa. Through the Red Cross, boxes of stationery, cigarets, candy and other tasty tidbits were sent for distribution to men on the fighting fronts.

In England, American soldiers treated British children at parties, or frolicked at dances. Many expected to spend Christmas Day at British homes, taking along their day's rations to add to their hosts' restricted fare.

The Navy promised a spread of turkey, ham, potatoes, oyster cocktails, cranberry sauce and other trimmings for its officers and bluejackets. Nuts, candy and ice cream rounded out the menu. The Army expected to do as well in "gaily decorated" mess halls with 5,000,000 pounds of turkey, and tons of potatoes, pies and other delicacies.

Turkey for Prisoners

There was turkey, too, for the 1,500 Americans imprisoned by the Japs at Camp Woosung near Shanghai, the Red Cross reported. Supplies of food, clothing and medicines were enroute to other prisoners in the Philippines, which last Christmas was fighting Japanese invaders.

Thousands of soldiers and workers, who have been separated from their families, jammed trains and buses in a last-minute rush to get home for the holidays. There was standing room only on some lines, but few cared about that.

After dinner tonight, following tradition, the President will read aloud to the family and guests Dickens' Christmas Carol. Those expected to be present are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and her two children, Franklin III, and Christopher; Mrs. James Roosevelt of New York, the President's sister-in-law; Harry Booker, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and Hopkins' daughter, Diana.

On Christmas morning, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the family will attend services arranged by the Washington Federation of Churches. Presents will be opened in the afternoon and Mr. Roosevelt will carve the turkey at dinner in the evening.

WOMEN GAIN NEW OUTLETS IN YEAR'S NEWS

By ADELAIDE KERR
(AP Features Writer)

Nineteen forty-two made news of tremendous import to women. News which changed their lives, opened new doors to them and gave them a view of new future fields of opportunity.

Here are the top ten stories of interest to women this year virtually all of which hinge on the war:

1. Uncle Sam created a Woman's Army Auxiliary corps and a Woman's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve. For the first time thousands of American women went to war (though not to the front) in Army Auxiliary and Naval Reserve uniform.

2. More than 4,000,000 American women went to work in war industry, successfully doing jobs women had never done before. And the government called for several millions more.

3. The War Labor Board adopted the principle of equal pay for equal work for women and has applied this principle in all wage dispute cases which have come to the board.

4. President Roosevelt signed draft bills calling to the colors hundreds of thousands of married men—and boys 18 and 19. That was news of prime importance to millions of mothers and wives.

5. Women were credited by the Republicans with carrying 52 to 65 per cent of the voting power in November elections, which gave the G.O.P. congressional power close to that of the Democrats and revived the two party political system.

6. Uncle Sam rationed coffee, sugar, rubber and other products and froze the fashion silhouette to slim lines. He also called for the salvage of metals and fats. Both those events had a strong influence on women's lives.

7. Price Administrator Leon Henderson clapped ceiling prices on rents and on virtually everything Americans eat, wear and use in an effort to curb inflation and keep the cost of living within the housewife's budget.

8. Taxes climbed to the nation's greatest high. More American women then ever before will pay 1942 income taxes under provisions of the revenue bill, taxing unmarried people making as little as $10 a week.

9. President Roosevelt froze wages and salaries at existing levels, except as increases may be made by special arrangement. To many women jobholders that meant no more raises for the duration.

10. The Manpower Commission appointed 12 women to work with it as a policy committee. They are the first women to be placed on a Federal wartime committee which settles important policy. And their appointment forecasts a stronger future role for women in the nation's affairs.

11. BOMBERS RAID EUROPE—The British have a bomb they call a "block-buster." Aided by the ever growing might of America's air power, they have been pulverizing German and Italian cities in devastating raids. But the worst is yet to come. American heavy bombers and fighters, once damned as inadequate, have proven their superiority and are piling up for a concentrated air offensive.

12. BOSTON'S FIRE TRAGEDY (Nov. 28)—A tiny match flame in the hands of a 16-year-old busboy touched off a fire in a Boston night club that claimed the lives of nearly 500 merrymakers.

Surely one of the most unusual news stories was Premier Stalin's second front letter to Henry Cassidy of the Moscow bureau of The Associated Press. Others: Normandie burns; Carole Lombard killed in plane crash; 18-19-year-olds drafted; Cards win pennant; Churchill visits Roosevelt; Joe Louis quits ring; John Barrymore, George M. Cohan die; Willkie tours United Nations; Japs invade Aleutians.

Men of the Marine corps are called "leathernecks" after a leather lined collar which was formerly part of their uniform.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—The Christmas play, "Judge Santa Claus," which was presented recently by the pupils of St. Joseph's parochial school, netted approximately $300. The school closed Tuesday at noon for the holiday season and will reopen after New Year.

Private Bernard Walter has returned to Camp Thalia, Virginia, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sneeringer.

H. H. Claggett, of South Mountain, is spending two weeks among relatives here.

Midnight mass will be conducted in St. Joseph's church this evening, eve, preceded by carols to begin at preceded by carols to begin at mas morning at 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills—Jack Kint visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kint and family, of Highfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currens and family visited Saturday in Waynesboro.

Miss Ethel Kepner, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kepner.

HANNIBAL PUTS SILENCER ON SIRENS

Hannibal, Mo. (AP)—Unless Hannibal—remember Mark Twain—has an air raid it won't hear a siren until war ends.

The city council has passed a law that no siren shall sound except in case of an air raid.

Emergency police and fire vehicles must depend upon bells as warning devices.

Not As A CUSTOMER

. . . but as a valued friend we take this occasion to express our holiday greeting to you

Peace Light Inn

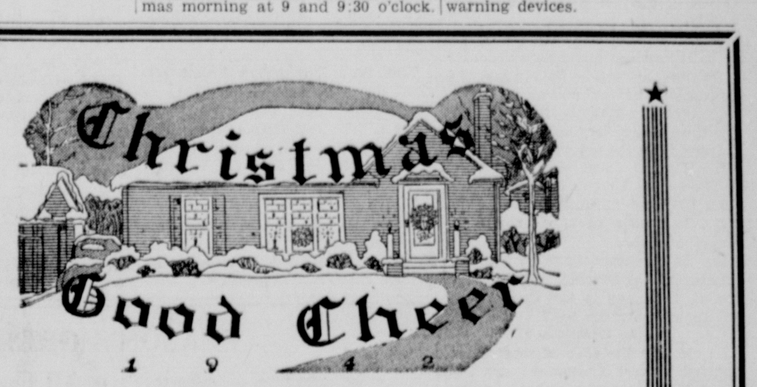
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner

To My Many Patrons and Friends!

We appreciate our friendly associations during the past season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY that Christmas and the New Year can bring!

SHERMAN'S GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherman



May Christmas
And the coming year
Sound for you
A note of cheer!

ALLENE E. IRVIN, Mgr ROYAL JEWELERS



To Our Friends and Patrons We Extend

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

WILLIAMS COAL CO.

Clyde Williams Fred Williams

HANOVER STREET



MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. W. and M. S. Kleinfelter

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

It's Christmas



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Edna Ann Beauty Salon

York Street Gettysburg

TO YOU

whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

Red Horse Service Station

"Les" E. Staley

CHRISTMAS 1942

We can wish no greater joy to our fellow citizens this Christmas, than the continued privilege of being Americans, living in a country worth loving, worth respecting, and worth defending against all its enemies. As we gather around our hearthsides, may we remember this blessing with deep gratitude.

Topper's Service Station

C. R. TOPPER, Owner

Steinwehr Ave. Gettysburg, Pa.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this be your happiest Christmas of them all and may the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

FIDLER'S RESTAURANT

Mrs. A. W. Fidler

BIGLERVILLE

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hankey's Atlantic Service Station

Hankey and Group

Wishing You A - - -

JOYOUS HOLIDAY

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

KNOUSE'S STORE

RALPH KNOUSE

BRYSONIA, PA.



"As the ties of friendship are strengthened at the holiday season, so may our business association continue to grow in mutual accord and confidence in The New Year"

Littlestown State Bank

WILBUR BANKERT, Cashier

Merry Xmas Everybody

To the citizens of Adams County, my friends and neighbors and to all the Adams County men and women who are so nobly serving their country in this hour of need I extend most cordial greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

FOTH AND GULDEN

ASPERS, PA.

Here's How Victory Tax Is Computed

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Just in case you've forgotten, the new Victory tax becomes effective January 1 and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

As its Christmas present to the taxpayers, the House of Representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public hep to the new levy.

Here they are, as prepared by Representative Daniel A. Reed, New York Republican and approved by the House:

Q: What is the so-called Victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

5 Per Cent Tax

Q: What is the rate of tax?

A: Five per cent of the income in excess of $12 per week, or $625 annually.

Q: Does the $625 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5-per-cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than $624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of $624.

Q: Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

Trade Deductions

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q: What is the post-war credit which is allowed in connection with the Victory Tax?

A: Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their Victory tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus two per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed $500 in the case of a single person, $1,000 in the case of a married person, or $100 for each dependent.

Q: Does a person have to wait until after the war to get the post-war credit?

Post-War Credit

A: No; it may be used currently, at the option of the taxpayer, as a deduction for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid on outstanding indebtedness or for amounts invested in war bonds. For example, if a married person's Victory tax amounted to $100, he could reduce his liability by 40 per cent, or $40, if he had paid out that much or more during the year for life insurance premiums, mortgage payments, or war bond purchases. Thus his net Victory tax liability would be $60. However, if he chose, or if he had made no such payments during the year, he would pay the full amount of the Victory tax, and thereby become entitled to receive, after the cessation of hostilities, a If only part of the Victory tax credit is used currently, the balance is refundable after the war.

Tax Is Deducted

Q: How is the post-war credit payable?

A: It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

Q: Does the taxpayer have to file a separate return in connection with the Victory tax?

A: No; it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q: How is the Victory tax paid?

A: It is deducted automatically from your salary by your employer, under a withholding provision.

One of the nations newest railroads is the 50-mile Claiborne and Polk Military railroad recently completed in Louisiana.

Boost Milk Price In 2 More Areas

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Milk prices in two additional Pennsylvania marketing areas are scheduled for boosts on January 1, pending approval of the OPA.

The orders were issued yesterday by the Milk Control commission under approval of Governor James, and affect prices to producers and consumers in area three, composed of Washington, Fayette, Greene and parts of Somerset and Indiana counties, and area 17, including all of Crawford and Venango and parts of Erie, Lawrence, Mercer and Butler counties.

Previously the milk commission ordered an increase in prices on January 1 in the Pittsburgh, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, and Erie marketing areas.

Producers get increases in all classes of milk. For doorstep delivery, prices are raised from 13 to 15 cents in area three and from 13 to 14 cents in area 17.

Report Shortage Of Castor Oil

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—This won't exempt the children, but industry has a critical shortage of castor oil.

The War Production board advised an industry group that, at the normal rate of consumption, there will be less than one month's supply of castor oil on hand in this country on January 1. Imports from South America are limited by shipping shortages.

The industry was advised that the meagre supply will be distributed by an allocation procedure, as far as they are concerned.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. George Fissel has been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, Flight T, AAFFTC, Barracks 2, Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Theron J. Little is now with Co. E, 393th Infantry, APO 99, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Ernest D. Rebert has been assigned to Co. K, 314th Infantry, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Chester I. Sanders has been transferred from A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Virginia, to the 163rd Signal Photographic Co., Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

A-S Ellis Smith and Robert Hertz are stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Co. 433, Newport, Rhode Island.

Lt. Dewitt C. Dearborn now receives his mail at 329 North Broadway, Orlando, Florida.

Pvt. Hubert G. McKee has been assigned to Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 314th Infantry, APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. William Gallagher is now with Co. B, 405th Engineer Water Supply Bn., Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Paul Joseph Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin, Biglerville R. 1, who enlisted several weeks ago, is now stationed with Co. 64, Barracks 227, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Luther N. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Fairfield, is now attending the Army Administration Officer Candidate School No. 4 at Mississippi State college. It is the only school of its kind in the United States training prospective transportation officers. Upon graduation January 6 he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Pvt. Samuel Snyder, Jr., has been assigned to the 579th Tech. Training Squadron (sp), Flight K, AAFTTC, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street, have received word that their son, Donald E. MacPherson, has arrived safely overseas.

Pvt. Hobart Sterner is with Co. C. 395th Infantry, APO 99, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Russell E. Cook has been assigned to Hq. Co., 10th T. C. Group, Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Pvt. Warren F. Motter has been assigned to the 394th Co., Medical Detachment, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Francis C. Topper is with Co. C, 376th Infantry, Camp Philips, Kansas.

Lt. John M. Crouse has been assigned to the AAFAFS, Pampa, Texas.

Lt. Robert Livesay has been assigned to the 5th Ferry Group, Squadron 11, Loue Field, Dallas, Texas.

Pvt. Francis W. Duttera is with the U.S. Air Forces and is now attending the Metropolitan Technical Schol, 7 Central Park West, New York city.

Pvt. Carl E. Winand is with Battery A, 370th F. A. Bn., APO 99, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. George L. Hale is with the 99th Division, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Richard B. Naugle has been transferred from St. Petersburg, Florida, to 766-T.S.S., Barracks C-507, Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado.

Charles R. Benner, who is stationed at Camp Carrabelle, Florida, has been promoted to private first class.

GIVE DIPLOMAS TO HI DRAFTEES

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania high school seniors, called into military service before June graduation, can win their diplomas, nevertheless.

Under a plan outlined yesterday by Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, secondary school students can be graduated one-half year earlier than usual because of "the urgent manpower needs including the provision for extension of Selective Service to include many students who are of college and secondary school age."

The plan provides that a student entering military service, or a professional school or institution of higher education, may be graduated if he is within one-half year of graduation.

However, for students continuing their education, the plan applies only to those who are recommended and accepted by school officials for admission to advanced schools.

Doctor Haas also listed three other ways in which secondary school students can obtain credits toward diplomas. They are:

Study in regularly organized school or class approved by the Department of Public Instruction; examinations conducted by the department, and evaluation of courses officially provided for inductees.

Despite the advent of tank warfare on the desert, camel-borne troops are still used for some forms of fighting.

Students Studying Equatorial Diseases

Seattle (AP)—A select class of students is being trained at the University of Washington in diagnosing and controlling disease-bearing parasites of the sub-equatorial war zones.

Prof. John S. Rankin, Jr., instructor of the advanced zoology course, says the aim is two-fold: To aid on the battlefronts and to prepare the students for combating tropical maladies which may be brought back by returning soldiers.

The course was instituted last spring, and several of the specially trained students already are putting their training to use with the sanitary and medical corps of the armed forces.

POSSE OF LETTERS CHASES SOLDIER

Lamar, Mo. (AP)—Lieut. Fred Finley of Lamar has been complaining in his letters recently that the folks back home never write, but if his mail ever catches up with him he's going to have a real writing job of his own to do. His bride has written him 81 times but apparently the letters haven't followed him yet through England, Ireland, Scotland and to Africa.

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IT IS A PRIVILEGE AT THIS HAPPY SEASON TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON.
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May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest—that they have been in many, many years!
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Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.
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★ May you all have a very delightful Christmas day and unbounded pleasure during the holiday season.
★ We wish you a large measure of good health, happiness and prosperity during 1943 and the years to come.
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An Oldfashioned Merry Christmas in streamlined dress. May the Yuletide Season with all its spirit of good fellowship bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.
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the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

The Gettysburg Steam Laundry
J. A. Knox, Prop.


5,100 ACRES SECURED FOR SPORTSMEN

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—The state game commission Wednesday acquired a 5,100-acre tract in the renowned "Barrens" of Centre county, which officials said included some of the state's best deer and small game lands.

The purchase brought state game lands to 717,712 acres in 61 counties. The commission said it meant "more open hunting territory and better protection for game in such areas."

Located four miles northwest of State College, the new section will be open for public hunting, except for a few small areas which will be set aside as refuges for game produced there naturally.

The purchase was made from the estate of Theodore David Boal and includes the ghost town of Scotia, long abandoned iron center of Andrew Carnegie fame.

Mining Underway

War demands for iron have resulted in revival of ore operations on the extreme northeast corner of the tract. This 279-acre section was conveyed to the Game commission as a gift by the Boal estate, subject to a reservation of mineral rights to 1952.

The commission said iron ore mining is now being carried out under the reserved right "and bids fair to play an important part in the all important job of defeating the Axis nations." About 1,700,000 tons of ore were removed from the Scotia mine before its abandonment in 1911.

"Because of the unusual character of the area and its historical background," said the commission, "this section (Barrens) is very well known to all persons ever connected in any way with Pennsylvania State college, as well as sportmen throughout the state.

Trees Valuable

"The name given the area conveys a somewhat erroneous impression of its character. True, about half of it is covered with scrub oak but nevertheless its flora and fauna is abundant and varied. Half of the area is covered with species of trees having a commercial value as well as shrubs and vines which provide food for wild life during the entire year.

"Deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys and gray squirrels have provided much good hunting since the time of the Indians. Of special interest to sportsmen and biologists is the fact many woodcock nest and spend the year within that section of the Barrens which will hereafter be known as state game lands No. 176."

Man, 76, Falls On Icy Walk, Dies

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—George Luther Weidman, 76, died at his home here yesterday after he was injured in a fall on an icy sidewalk Tuesday night.

Two other deaths were attributed indirectly to the weather. Howard Geiger, 60, fell while crossing a street, and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital. Robert Ferguson, 62, died in a hospital after suffering a heart attack while driving from Pottstown to Reading over ice-coated highways.

Hospitals reported 18 other persons were treated for injuries suffered in falls.

Abbottstown

Abbottstown. — Prof. C. Grove Haines and family, Syracuse, New York, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haines.

Miss Josephine Hafer, Harrisburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Hafer, over the week-end.

George S. Nagle, Long Island, New York, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. Grace Nagle.

Miss Pearl Hoke entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoke. Guests were present from New Oxford, East Berlin and York.

Mrs. Edna Hafer has received word that her son, Pvt. Donald Hafer, is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

SUN USED TO HEAT NEW WAR OFFICES

Washington (AP)—When fuel conservation emerged as a major problem, Uncle Sam harnessed the rays of the sun to help heat the enormous new War Department building at Arlington, Va.

Light sensitive devices installed on the roof by engineers react to the intensity of the sun and in turn control the building's heating system. Thus, if one section is flooded with brilliant sunshine the temperature in that section is automatically reduced to compensate for the warmth-giving rays.

1942 Date Book

The Associated Press

THESE dates changed the lives of American women in 1942:

Feb. 10—Nylon was frozen to stocking manufacturers.
April 8—WPB "froze" feminine silhouette with Order L-85.
April 28—OPA fixed price ceiling on "virtually everything Americans eat, wear and use" at levels prevalent in March.
May 5—Nationwide sugar rationing began.
May 12—Congress passed bill creating WAACs.
May 15—Mrs. Hobby named to head WAACs.
July 30—President Roosevelt signed measure creating WAVEs.
Aug. 3—Dr. Mildred McAfee sworn in to head WAVEs.
Sept. 25—War Labor Board gave women job equality—equal pay for equal work.
Sept. 26—War Department announced Army nurses can get permission to wed and retain jobs after marriage.
Oct. 10—Ranks of Coast Guard Reserves opened to women to fill shore jobs.
Oct. 27—President Roosevelt signed bill to give same pay to WAACs as that of men in the regular army.
Nov. 2—Seven women elected to serve in next session of House.
Nov. 20—SPARs made official designation of the Coast Guard Women's Reserve.
Nov. 28—Nationwide coffee rationing began.
Nov. 28—4,000,000 women in U.S. filling war jobs, says OWI.
Dec. 1—Nationwide gasoline rationing began.
Dec. 1—First WAACs reach London.

Biddle Seeks Counsel



Before answering a question put to him on the witness chair before the Senate Judiciary committee in Washington, Attorney General Francis Biddle (right) turns to J. Edgar Hoover (left), FBI chief, and Byron Price (center), censorship director, for advice. The hearing concerned censorship of territorial mail.

WANT TO KILL A COCKROACH?

Wilmington, Del. (AP)—Cockroaches can swallow the drug phenothiazine without harm, but if it touches the outside of their bodies it kills the pests, research chemists say. The phenothiazine passes through the shells of the roaches, and is apparently converted into another compound which really does the killing.

TO JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT WASTE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senate minority leader McNary (R-Ore) predicted Wednesday that Republican and Democratic advocates of economy in government would join forces in the next session of Congress to combat "waste and bureaucracy."

With Republicans elected to 209 of the 435 House seats, and 38 out of 96 seats in the Senate, the party's lawmakers expect to have a powerful voice in legislative affairs and already are counting on Democratic support in some cases.

"The Republican party in the next session of Congress will join with those Democrats who desire to eliminate wastefulness in government expenditures, practice economy in the administration of public affairs, and avoid unnecessary controls and bureaucracy," McNary declared in an interview.

"It will support fervently and faithfully the prosecution of the war, to the end that we may have a complete victory with a minimum expenditure of men and money."

A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun uses a ton of copper in every 20 minutes of operation.

GUESS HE DECIDED TO KEEP THE SHOES

Springfield, Mo. (AP)—Ed Morgan bought a pair of button shoes 51 years ago and they pinched so Ed sold them to a friend for 50 cents—on credit.

Last week Ed ran into the fellow at the county treasurer's office.

"Here," the old friend said, "is that 50 cents I owe you."



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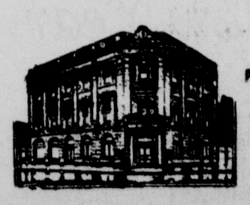
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Season's Greetings



This bank joins with the community in offering a prayer for the men from this locality who are serving in the armed forces of the United States of America

The Officers, Directors, and Staff of this bank once again extend warm holiday greetings to the people of this community. Because in this war we are fighting for age-old precepts of right and wrong; because future Christmas spirit depends upon the victory our nation WILL win . . . we adhere to those familiar words of greeting, "Merry Christmas."



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LAW PROTECTS DOGS AS GUIDES FOR SIGHTLESS

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—The state health department today came to the rescue of dogs used as guides by the blind.

Protests that the dogs were barred from restaurants resulted in a ruling that this was contrary to the meaning of Pennsylvania's hygiene law.

Dr. J. Morre Campbell, director of the state bureau of health conservation, made the ruling at the request of Gayle Burlingame, executive director of the state council of the blind.

"Mention of domestic pets and other animals in section six of the act of April 27, 1937, usually referred to as the restaurant hygiene law," said Doctor Campbell, "is intended to prevent their habitual presence in restaurants, particularly in kitchens.

In Dining Rooms

"It is not interpreted by this department and should not be by others as barring from the dining room the trained dogs used as guides by the blind."

Burlingame said he asked the opinion after Norman Kirk, blind operator of a confectionery stand in the capitol north office building, complained he was denied admittance and service at a Harrisburg restaurant because he was accompanied by his guide dog.

"We had complaints from other parts of the state, too," declared the council director who also is blind. "I have a guide dog myself which I use in traveling over the state. I feel now that I won't be embarrassed when I enter a restaurant or diner."

Burlingame estimated there are approximately 100 guide dogs used in Pennsylvania.

East Berlin

East Berlin—According to the final report of Prof. E. M. Gruver, principal of the East Berlin high school, students of the public school and high school here have made a total of $7,158 during the harvest time by assisting farmers and fruitgrowers.

The Liberty Fire company of East Berlin, many of whose younger members have left to join the armed forces, have sent a Christmas gift to each of the service men of this section.

Mervin D. Jacobs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jacobs of near town, and a graduate of the 1942 class of the East Berlin high school, left during the week to join the Army.

There will be a Christmas program on Christmas evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Victory schoolhouse, Germany township, near East Berlin, given by the Morning Hour Sunday school.

Sixteen persons were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Criswell when they had their annual family dinner party during the past week.

Mrs. J. Harry Sinner, West King street, has been spending the past week among relatives in Harrisburg.

Faye Krout, Roger Witter and Charles Eisenhart had the leading roles on Friday evening when a Christmas pageant in music, "A Legend of the Orb," was given in the auditorium of the high school. In charge of the pageant was the music instructor, Miss M. Elizabeth Rinard. On Friday afternoon a Christmas program was given by the high school students in the auditorium before a large audience of school children, friends and neighbors.

Services at Trostle's Meeting House, Church of the Brethren of which the Rev. J. Monroe Danner of East Berlin, is elder, have been discontinued and will not likely be conducted until after the war. The cause of this change is the transportation restrictions.

Private Richard Hoffman, of Camp Pickett, Virginia, has been spending a furlough at his West King street home during the past week.

William G. Reichert of near town reports that at his recent sale of stock, etc., at his farm, the total receipts were $6,300. The Reichert family plan to leave this section shortly and take up their home in the house which they purchased some months ago in Abbottstown.

Dr. Arthur N. Breuer, dentist of East Berlin, who has practiced dentistry here for about three years, will leave shortly for the Army, to be stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Mrs. Breuer will accompany him to make their home there during his stay.

Burgess Birdes A. Jacobs, defense chairman of East Berlin, has announced that until further notice, the fire house bell here will be rung in addition to the regular sirens in case of air raid or blackout alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiner, of Spring Grove, with their daughter, Louise, were visitors during the week here at the home of Mrs. Hiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Shaeffer of the West End.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Mummert, King street, has been named Gerald Elmer.

Word has been received by relatives here that Private Victor A. Glatfelter of this place is now serving in Cairo, Egypt.

Guy Musselman, who has been employed in Baltimore in war work, is expected to spend Christmas with his wife and family at their home in Germany township near here. Christmas will also mark the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Musselman.

The members of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School here will present their annual Christmas program when a pageant will be given at the church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 24.

Miss Helen Myers, assisted by her brother, Leonard, recently entertained at a dinner party at the home of their father, Elmer Myers, at the West End.

George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Smith of West King street, has left for duty in the U.S. Marines, and is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mummert, York, with their daughter, Joanne, visited during the week among relatives and friends in East Berlin.

Gene Mummert, who injured his leg two weeks ago in a basketball game at the East Berlin high school, is still confined to his home at the square and still obliged to use crutches.

Christmas exercises will take place at the Lower Bermudian Sunday School Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Thomas of near town have been entertaining their son, Private Merritt Thomas, who is on furlough from Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Desert cave dwellers, called troglodytes, make up a large part of the Tunisian rural population.

Gen. Alexander In Visit To Cyprus

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—Reuters reported Wednesday in a dispatch from Nicosia, Cyprus, that General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of British forces in the Middle East, had paid a surprise visit to that eastern Mediterranean island by plane.

Alexander was said to have inspected the island's defenses from the air and then made a tour of military installations on foot.

(The date of the visit was not disclosed. It was presumed, however, that his presence at Cyprus had not been revealed for security reasons until after his departure from the island.)

Alexander stressed the need for more men for the Cyprus regiment and civilian volunteer force.

African Memories



Joseph Greeley (left), USNR, of Saugus, Mass., points out to Seaman Joseph Bentley of Montgomery City, Mo., on a map of Africa the place where Greeley and 19 others cut a submarine net on the Oued Sebou river. Both are recuperating in a hospital at an east coast port from wounds received in Africa.

GREETINGS TO CONNIE

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Reilly, of Philadelphia, WAAC recruit at the training center here, took time out from military drills to send greetings to her famous father, Connie Mack, on his 80th birthday. Mrs. Reilly formerly was a social worker in the Temple School of Medicine, Philadelphia.

BUTTER, MEATS SOON TO BE PUT ON RATION LIST

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Civilian rationing of food fats and oils, including butter, margerine and shortenings, at 15 per cent below the demand was foreseen Wednesday by the Bureau of Agriculture Economics as the result of increasing needs for the military and lend lease.

Under rationing, the bureau estimated the supply of fats and oils at 48 pounds per person next year against an average per capita consumption of 51 pounds in the 1940-42 period and an anticipated demand—stemming from additional buying power—of 57.1 pounds in 1943.

On that basis, the bureau said, about 17.5 pounds of butter and margerine per person will be available to meet an expected demand of 20.5 pounds. The demand for shortening and lard was fixed at 26.2 pounds and the supply at 23 pounds. Supplies of fats in other products, such as bread, cake and canned soups, were calculated at 7.7 pounds per person against a demand of 10.4 pounds.

Coffee and sugar already are rationed and meats and cheese soon will be. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard previously had said butter would be added as soon as the necessary plans could be made.

The bureau estimated the supply of fats and oils in 1943 would be 14,500,000,000 pounds, about 800,000,000 pounds under the expected demands from the military, lend lease and civilians. The shortage was attributed to the curtailment of imports from the western Pacific and to the exceptional demands.

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May Your Christmas Be A Very Merry One . . . And the New Year Filled With Health and Prosperity

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We Wish You a very happy Christmas Day, and may every one of the 365 days of 1943 bring Joy, Happiness and Wealth.



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To All Our Many Friends A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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RUTH B. ROHDE SEEKS "UNION" OF ALL NATIONS

BY ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

Ruth Bryan Rohde has just launched a plan for a union of nations after the war, which she believes could build and keep world peace.

The daughter of the Great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, has had a good deal of experience in international affairs, first as congresswoman from Florida (1929-33) and later as our first woman envoy to a foreign country — Denmark (1933-36).

She has outlined her plan for a union of nations in book form. As far as I know she is the first woman to block out an actual world peace plan on such a scale. So she is my nomination for the Woman of the Month.

Mrs. Rohde based her plan for world union on the same kind of democratic system which she found at home.

"The founding fathers had 13 states," she said in describing it to me. "They were as full of suspicion and lack of understanding as the nations are today. But they were welded into one peaceful unit. If we say the democratic system is good and we believe in it, then why not use it?

United Agreement

"To begin with, there would have to be an agreement between nations —something they could subscribe to like the constitution, including a definite bill of rights, that sets a line beyond which no country can go."

Then Mrs. Rohde went on to outline the framework on which the union could function.

"First there would have to be an executive head, elected by all the nations. Sometimes he would come from one country, sometimes from another. Under him there would be international departments of commerce, economics, etc., to handle the basic commodities which have often provoked wars.

"Second, a legislative body of two houses. If there were 60 nations in the union there could be a senate of 120 (two from each nation) and a lower house proportioned on some ration of population.

"Third, there would be an international court whose authority would be similar to that of our Supreme Court and whose membership would be drawn from all the nations in the union. It could judge disputes between nations.

"And, finally, there would be an international police force. Each nation could contribute something to it—troops, equipment, land or food. Suppose trouble boils up between France and Germany. As things are now it's nobody's concern but France's and Germany's. But if the world union were in effect, the aggressor would be driven back by the international police force and the government in power in that aggressor country penalized —say by discharge and exile."

Mrs. Rohde has assembled her plan under the title "Look Forward, Warrior," because "there are no civilians today—all are subject to attack."

CURFEW RINGS IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I. (AP)—Curfew shall ring tonight in Providence, just as it has nearly every night since Revolutionary times. The city annually appropriates $125 to the First Baptist Church, which provides a sexton who rings the church bell at sunrise, midday and 9 p. m. Nobody seems to mind—and few seem to notice.

Letters To The Editor

The Gettysburg Times,
Gentlemen:

I am still receiving your paper regularly and I wish to say that it is The Gettysburg Times that attracts the attention of the fellows in my barracks. My basic training ended December 19 and December 21 I started my finance training. Last week our company was out on the rifle range shooting for record. I wish to inform you that I qualified as a marksman which entitles me to a medal. I scored 165 points out of a possible 200 points. The qualifying score for a marksman is 134 points. I needed four points more to qualify as a sharpshooter.

I am enjoying this exceptional training which the finance men receive. There are 58 men in our barracks and we are represented by every state in the Union.

I would like to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanks again for my copy of The Gettysburg Times.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Harold G. Sadler,
2nd Platoon,
Co. "D" 1st Finance Trng. Bn.,
Fort Benjamin Harrison,
Indiana.

The Gettysburg Times,
Gettysburg, Penna.
Gentlemen,

I'm writing this letter to you for several reasons. First of all I want to thank you for sending me The Gettysburg Times since I have been in the Army. I have received it from time to time and am always glad to get it. Now I have been transferred from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I am here to go to Radio Operators and Mechanics School. I surely hope I can make good.

For seven weeks I was at Keesler Field. There I received my basic training plus plenty of K.P. Many people think of K.P. as a punishment given for some infraction of rules. That is not so at Keesler Field. Every one gets it. And often plenty of it.

Here at Sioux Falls we are confined to our squadron area for two weeks. That quarantine will probably end December 28. We will probably begin school before that time, however. The weather so far has been fine, but I feel sure we will see plenty of winter here in South Dakota.

I am enclosing my address and hope that you will continue to send me The Gettysburg Times. I am always glad to hear the news from Adams county.

I hope this will reach you in time for me to say Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Pvt. Robert M. Reindollar,

War Increases Work Of Porters

Chicago (AP)—To most men these days a suit is just something without cuffs, but to a sleeping car porter it's the 378 pounds of linen "worn" by each car each trip.

This "suit" consists of 250 sheets weighing 270 pounds; 200 pillow slips totaling 52 pounds; 200 towels, 29 pounds, 8 porters' coats, 11 pounds; and 8 car bags, 17 pounds.

Mounting military traffic, now requiring as many as one-half of all sleeping cars on peak days, is reflected in an increase of 17,411,841 pieces of soiled linen removed from cars during 1941-1942. The total for the year was 170,611,841 pieces, a total which this year, the Pullman Company expects, will swell to more than 220,000,000.

Rick Back In U.S.A.



Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, rescued from the Pacific after days afloat on a raft, shown as he reached San Francisco to report to Army authorities in Washington on his special mission.

HITCHING POST RETURNS

Hiawatha, Kas. (AP)—By popular request, Mark Cadle, theater manager, has constructed a hitching rack in front of his motion picture house.

SUGAR RATION CARD 'SUED' FOR DESERTION

Tampa, Fla. (AP)—A Tampa woman complained to her rationing board that her husband had left her and she needed assistance. She didn't want her husband back but he had taken her sugar ration book with him and she wanted help in recovering it. The board excused itself for lack of authority.

SAILORS FLIRT WITH HARDBOILED EGGS

Malta (AP)—American sailors here are learning the best way of making a hit with girl friends. Instead of the usual box of candy, the best social entree is a hardboiled egg or a ham sandwich. "You can do wonders with those items," said one young sailor.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES
for your Happiness
In the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

M. C. Shealer
GETTYSBURG

The Full Measure
of Friendliness
of Good Will
of Service
is our gift to you and all of you this Christmas season.



Gettysburg Bowling Center
MAXXINE STEWART, Mgr.



Just Like Sonny Tells Santa Claus
We Tell Everyone—
Have A Merry Christmas

SHETTER'S Service Station
RALPH SHETTER
EAST YORK ST. BIGLERVILLE

TO ALL
residential users
of natural gas

Amendment to government order further restricts the use and installation of gas heating equipment.

This advertisement supplements the notice mailed to all domestic gas consumers last spring calling attention to the War Production Board's Limitation Order L-31, as originally issued, restricting the use of natural gas for heating purposes.

The War Production Board has recently amended Limitation Order L-31 so as to impose additional restrictions on the use and installation of gas heating equipment. In general, the new restrictions do not affect the use of any type of gas-fired heating equipment already connected to the lines as long as it remains installed at the same address. They affect chiefly those customers who plan to install gas-fired heating equipment or who are moving to new addresses.

The new restrictions became effective November 30, 1942. The duty of complying with them is shared by the utility, the consumer and any person installing or causing the installation of gas-fired equipment. Any one or all of those involved in a violation are subject to the penalties provided by law.

We are cooperating with the War Production Board in connection with these new limitations, and we are confident that in this cooperation we shall have the whole-hearted support of our customers and of the dealers in our territory.

The following is a brief statement of the principal restrictions of the amended order as they affect residential consumers:

1. No residential consumer may use natural gas to operate any gas-fired space heating equipment (such as boilers, furnaces, radiant heaters and circulating heaters) if the installation took place on or after November 30, 1942.

2. No residential consumer may use natural gas to operate any gas-fired space heating equipment converted from some other fuel to natural gas (such as a coal or oil furnace equipped with a gas conversion burner) if the conversion took place on or after November 30, 1942.

3. No residential consumer may use natural gas to operate any gas-fired space heating equipment which was installed or converted from some other fuel prior to November 30, 1942, if such use was prohibited prior to that date by the prohibitions imposed by the original order and continued in force by the amended order.

4. No person may install or cause to be installed any gas-fired space heating equipment if the use of natural gas in that equipment would violate these restrictions.

5. These restrictions do not apply in the case of new residential construction in this area if the foundation under the main part of the structure in which the gas-fired space heating equipment is to be installed was completed prior to March 1, 1942 and if the equipment was specified in the construction contract and is installed prior to March 1, 1943.

6. These restrictions do not apply if the equipment to be installed or operated replaces gas-fired space heating equipment which was previously installed or operated at the same address by the same or some other consumer. However, the equipment must be of the same type and of no greater capacity than the equipment which it replaces. This exemption, for example, permits the replacement of worn out or damaged equipment by equipment of the same type having no greater capacity. It also permits a person who has changed his place of residence to install his own space heating equipment at his new address to replace space heating equipment of the same type and of the same or greater capacity used by the prior occupant.

This amended order has been issued to make available to war production the largest possible amount of gas with minimum use of critical materials. Its limitations may cause some inconvenience and disappointments but these are part of the price which all of us, we believe, are glad to pay for the right to resume, as quickly as possible, our normal way of living.

The amended order places additional restrictions on the use of gas by non-residential consumers. Your Gas Company can provide further details or copies of the complete order.

Attention, Dealers!

Limitation Order L-31, as amended, provides that on or after November 30, 1942, no person shall install or cause to be installed gas-fired equipment designed to receive deliveries of natural gas from any utility if such deliveries are prohibited by the amended order.

NATURAL GAS IS VITAL TO WAR INDUSTRIES ... Use it wisely!

For Victory—Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

GETTYSBURG GAS CORP.
124 CARLISLE STREET TELEPHONE 406-W

Merrie Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Gettysburg Motor Sales
Glenn C Bream
PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER

A Joyous Yuletide



May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

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The C. H. Musselman Co.
Biglerville, Pa.



'PAY-AS-YOU-GO' TAX PLAN GETS FRESH SUPPORT

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—A new drive to enlist Congressional support behind a "pay-as-you-go" tax plan was projected Wednesday by Sen. Clark (D-Mo), chairman of a finance subcommittee which investigated the Beardsley Ruml proposal this year.

At the same time, Clark challenged Treasury experts to propose emergency taxes that would reach what he termed the abnormal earnings of war workers in the government's quest for eight billion dollars of additional revenue.

Clark told reporters he was drafting a statement dealing with a program to shift tax payments to a current year basis along the line suggested recently by Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Bowing to Treasury objections, the finance committee, despite a recommendation from Clark's subcommittee, rejected the Ruml plan.

Sentiment Favors Ruml Plan

Clark said there was continuing evidence of growing sentiment for the Ruml tax collection principle and that with mounting war costs its adoption "seems inevitable."

If adopted, the Ruml plan would wipe out individual income taxes on the previous year's earnings and consider payments made during the current year as applying on the current year's taxes.

A "pay-as-you-go" program, with the withdrawal of taxes at the source, he asserted, would prevent defaults by thousands of citizens.

Under such a program, the tax would be deducted weekly or monthly from an individual's pay check. Separate provisions would be made for business men and others whose income was not in the form of regular checks.

Clark said there was little sentiment in the Senate for consideration of another spending tax proposal such as was rejected this year. He added a belief that a general sales tax would fall short of Treasury goods unless it ran so high as to be prohibitive.

Hit Abnormal Wages

A spending tax similar to the Treasury's rejected plan this year would impose a certain levy, possibly 10 per cent, on all money spent by an individual in excess of certain specified exemptions. Under the Treasury plan, this tax would have been in the form of enforced savings which would have reverted to taxpayers after the war. The Treasury also proposed a graduated levy from 10 to 75 per cent on "luxury" spending above certain exemptions as a direct tax which would not be returned.

"We should raise any additional individual taxes through some proposal designed to reach swollen incomes of munitions workers and others making abnormal wages as a result of the war," Clark said. "An excess profits tax on individuals or forced bond purchases applicable to them might be studied."

New Oxford

New Oxford—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duttera, Lincolnway west, had as guests during the week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Alwine and Bonita Alwine, of Spring Grove.

Harvey Walker, Berlin avenue, has begun his duties with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

Stewart Deardorff, who had been in the New England states on business, has returned to his home at center square.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martz are now making their home on Lincolnway east where they have taken possession of the Breighner property. They formerly lived on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, Hanover street, observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

The Misses Susan Himes and Edna MacKnight, Lincolnway east, had as recent guests their relatives, Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Gullett, and his family, who have now left for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Miss Janet Hull was hostess Monday evening at her home on North Peters street at a meeting of Class No. 7 of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school. The annual Christmas party of the class took place at that time.

Joseph Miller, of this section, is recuperating at the Hanover General hospital after submitting to an appendectomy there last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heltibridle announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Jean, during the past week. The child was born at the home of Mrs. Heltibridle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Meckley, with whom they reside.

Clair Overbaugh, of this section, has joined the U. S. Marine corps.

Private Leon Hull of near town who had been at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been transferred to Kearns, Utah.

Private Donald Howe, of this section, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myers, Lincolnway west, have had as recent guests Lieutenant John E. Myers of the U. S. Navy, who has recently returned to this country from service on the African continent. His wife accompanied him to New Oxford.

The Carpenter property on Pleasant street, formerly the home of Edward Dennis and family, will be occupied by W. G. Mason and his family, formerly residents of Guldens.

Class No. 4 of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school have chosen these persons as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Hafer Miller; vice president, Mrs. C. Clark Brown; secretary, Mrs. David J. A. Sheely; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Wolf; teacher, Mrs. C. A. Ruff.

Beginning the first week of January the Protestant churches of New Oxford will observe the Week of Prayer. Each local pastor will deliver a sermon, and there will also be a guest preacher for each denomination represented in the services. The schedule follows: Monday and Tuesday, St. Paul's Reformed church; Wednesday and Thursday, First Lutheran church; Friday and Saturday, Emory Methodist church.

The Ladies' 500 club will hold no meetings until the end of the Christmas holidays.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Mrs. Robert McCullough has gone to Biloxi, Mississippi, to spend the holidays with her husband, PFC Robert McCullough, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Carrie Musselman and daughter, Marion, spent the weekend with Dale Musselman, a student at the Hershey Industrial School, Hershey.

Major and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, will arrive this week to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Keckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

A special Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at midnight this evening in St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. John J. Onofrey, officiating. It will be followed by a second Mass at 9 o'clock after which the children' party and program will be held in the church basement.

Dr. Anson Hamm has announced that the high school and grades four to eight inclusive, will be closed Christmas Day while the primary grades taught by Miss Mary Louise Scott will close Thursday, December 24 and will re-open Monday morning, January 4.

The primary grades of the Lutheran church, under the supervision of Mrs. Fannie Hartzell, entertained their mothers at a Christmas party Sunday morning in the Sunday School rooms. The program consisted of recitations by the children; the Christmas story by Mrs. Robert Reindollar, and a visit from Santa with a gift for each child.

A play entitled, "They That Sit In Darkness," under the direction of Miss Helen McCleaf and Mrs. Luther Kepner, was presented Sunday evening in Zion Lutheran church. It portrayed the fact that Christ came into the world to redeem those that sit in the darkness of sin, by His death on the cross. The following were in the cast: Virginia Landis, Jane Kaufman, Ruth Ann Kime, Calvin Bream, Merle Kittinger, Ray Musselman, Mary White, Betty Landis, Barbara Henderson, Joellen Nary, Janet Musselman, Roy Musselman, John Beard, John White, William Shultz, Dorsey Shultz, Samuel Musselman, Robert Musselman.

A candle-light service will be held this evening at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran church.

OPEN BRANCH OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The petroleum administration has opened a district branch office at Pittsburgh, Pa., to expedite work of the district office. The announcement, made here, said the office is located in the Bendum-Trees building at 221 Fourth avenue.

U.S. SOLDIERS TO PLAY SANTA

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Santa Claus will make a special trip to see Maryse Delzangles, a ten-year-old French girl in north Africa—and the American Army will see that he gets there.

American Army officials got this letter from Maryse:

"For the American Santa Claus, if you please—

"Dear American Santa Claus:

"I have been told the French Santa Claus won't be able to come this year because of bombardments. So I am writing to tell you what I would like.

"I want a real American bicycle, and a little car. I suppose you will come as far as Boghari (an inland town south of Algiers, capital of Algeria which American troops are occupying).

"I have a big sister, 16, and her name is Pierette, and a brother, who is 18, and whose name is Paul, who is in the Army.

"My daddy was in the war with the Americans against the Germans in 1914.

"I am working hard at school.

"I forgot to tell you that my sister is a scout at Medea.

"I like the Americans very much because they have come to save Algeria.

"I would also like to have some American candy—just to see what it tastes like.

"I finish my letter by thanking you very much."

The letter was turned over to the adjutant general's office, which immediately began to take up a collection to see that Santa Claus had enough francs to buy Maryse her presents. Any money left over will go to the Red Cross to buy Christmas presents for other French children.

Turkey Dinner At Reception Center

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The U. S. Army Reception Center is planning this Christmas menu for the khaki-clad diners tomorrow:

Tomato juice cocktail; beef consomme; 5,000 pounds of roast turkey; chestnut dressing; giblet gravy; cranberry sauce; whipped creamed potatoes; buttered peas; candied carrots; hearts of lettuce; sweet gherkins; 250 lbs. mixed hard candies; assorted fresh fruit—including the now rare bananas; raisin pie; vanilla ice cream; assorted French rolls; coffee; cigars, cigarets; 250 pounds of chocolates and fresh milk.





May the Christmas Bells Ring

with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Baker's Meat Market

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Times Change . . .

. . . And We With Time

But Not the Ways of Friendships



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year Bring You a Full Measure of Prosperity

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Battlefield Service Station

Raymond Stottler, Prop.

Greetings

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Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation. Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year.



HARRIS BROS.

ABE HARRIS

Merry Christmas

OVER THE ROOFTOP AND DOWN THE CHIMNEY COMES ST. NICK HIMSELF!

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H. W. Lightner's Store

Mt. Hope



A Season Happiness . . . A New Year of Health and Prosperity

Deatrick Bros.

Gettysburg, Pa.



May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

TOT SHOPPE

Mrs. H. C. Albright



IN BUSINESS THERE IS ONE ASSET THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—

GOODWILL

So at this holiday season it is a privilege to extend to all our friends and customers, the best of wishes for a

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fairfield Elevator Company

E. A. Seabrook, Manager



GETTYSBURG AUTOPARTS CO.

WHOLESALE AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS

30 YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.



Here's to a Good Old-Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

EARLE'S LUNCH

H. E. KUYKENDALL, Prop.

Chambersburg St. Gettysburg, Pa.



To Every Citizen and Every Visitor of The Christmas City, U. S. A. We Extend The Season's Greetings

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Texas Hot Wiener Lunch

Ernest Kranias, Prop.

Our Wish for You . . .



As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gayly-decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

Parkerhouse Pastry Shop



FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

May You Have the Happiest of American Christmases!

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Blue Ridge Service Station

J. F. Powell, Mgr.

York St. Gettysburg



In Our Very Best Manner We Wish You the Nicest Christmas You've Ever Had . . .

ANTHONY SHOE STORE

HANOVER, PENNA.



Best Wishes to All

FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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